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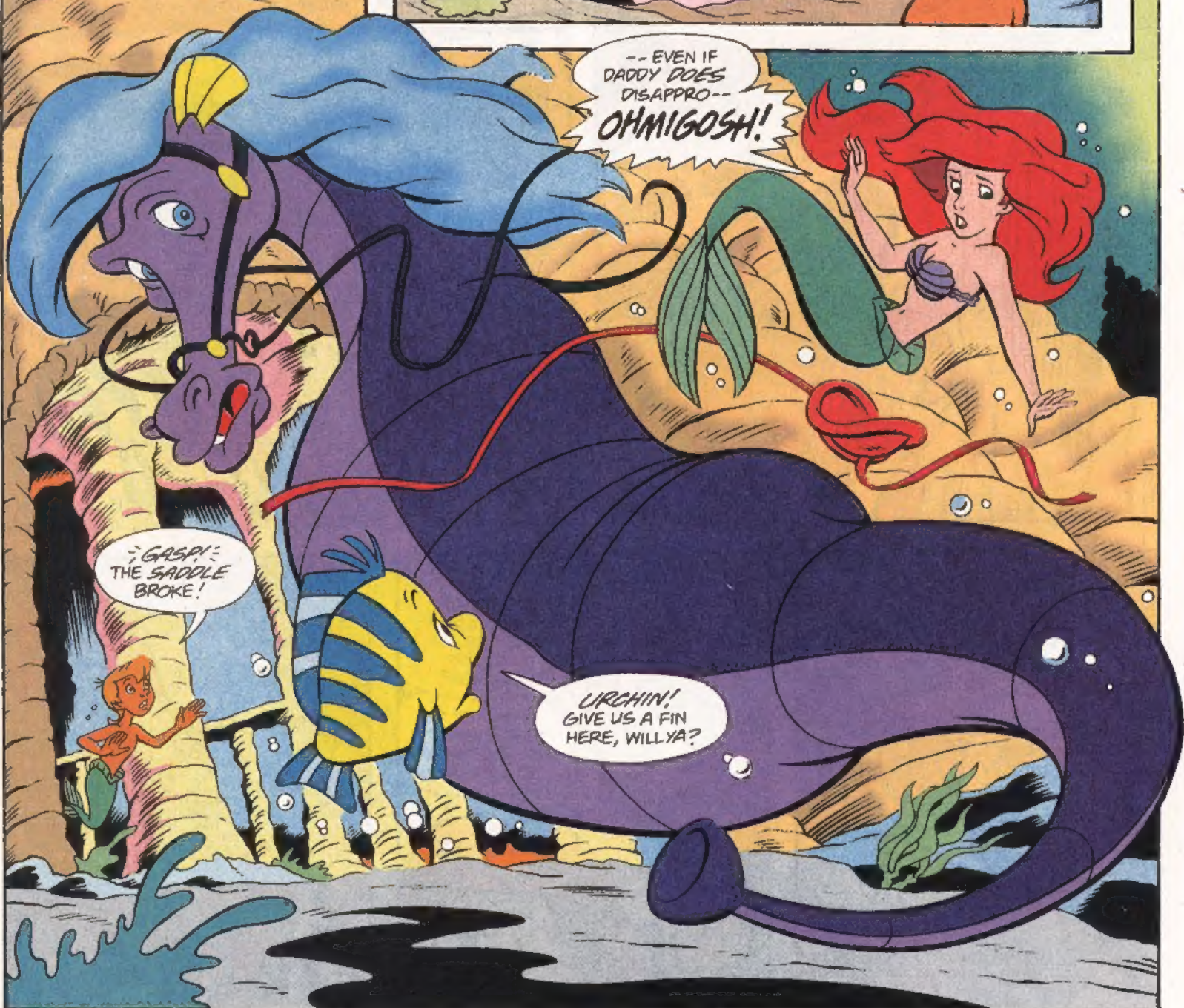
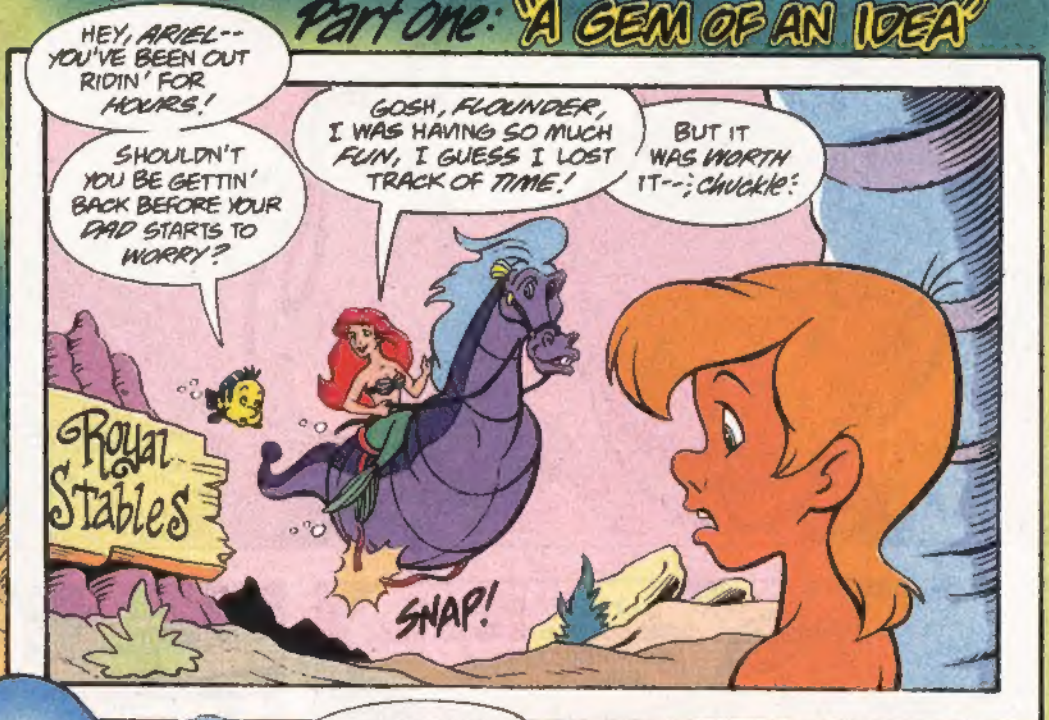


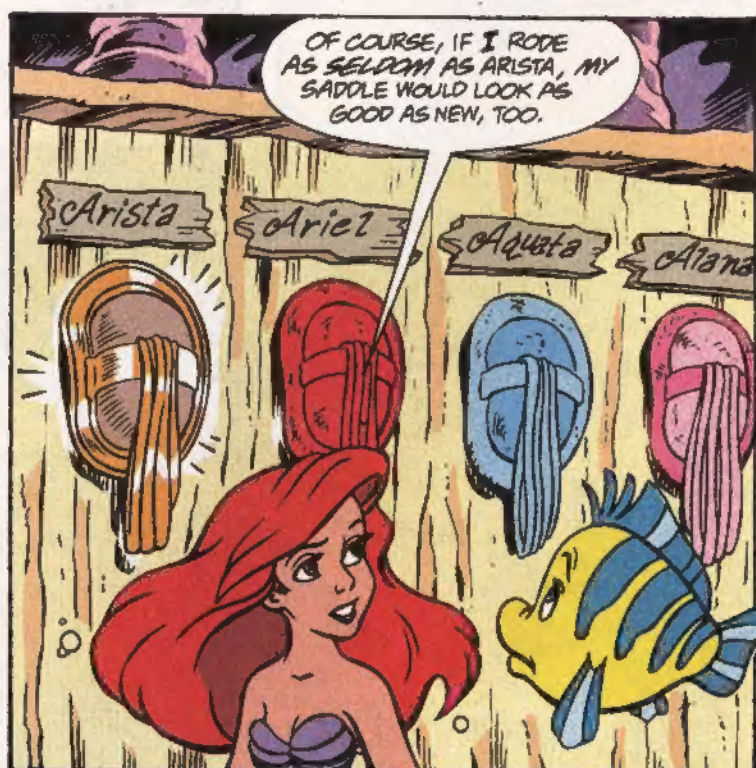
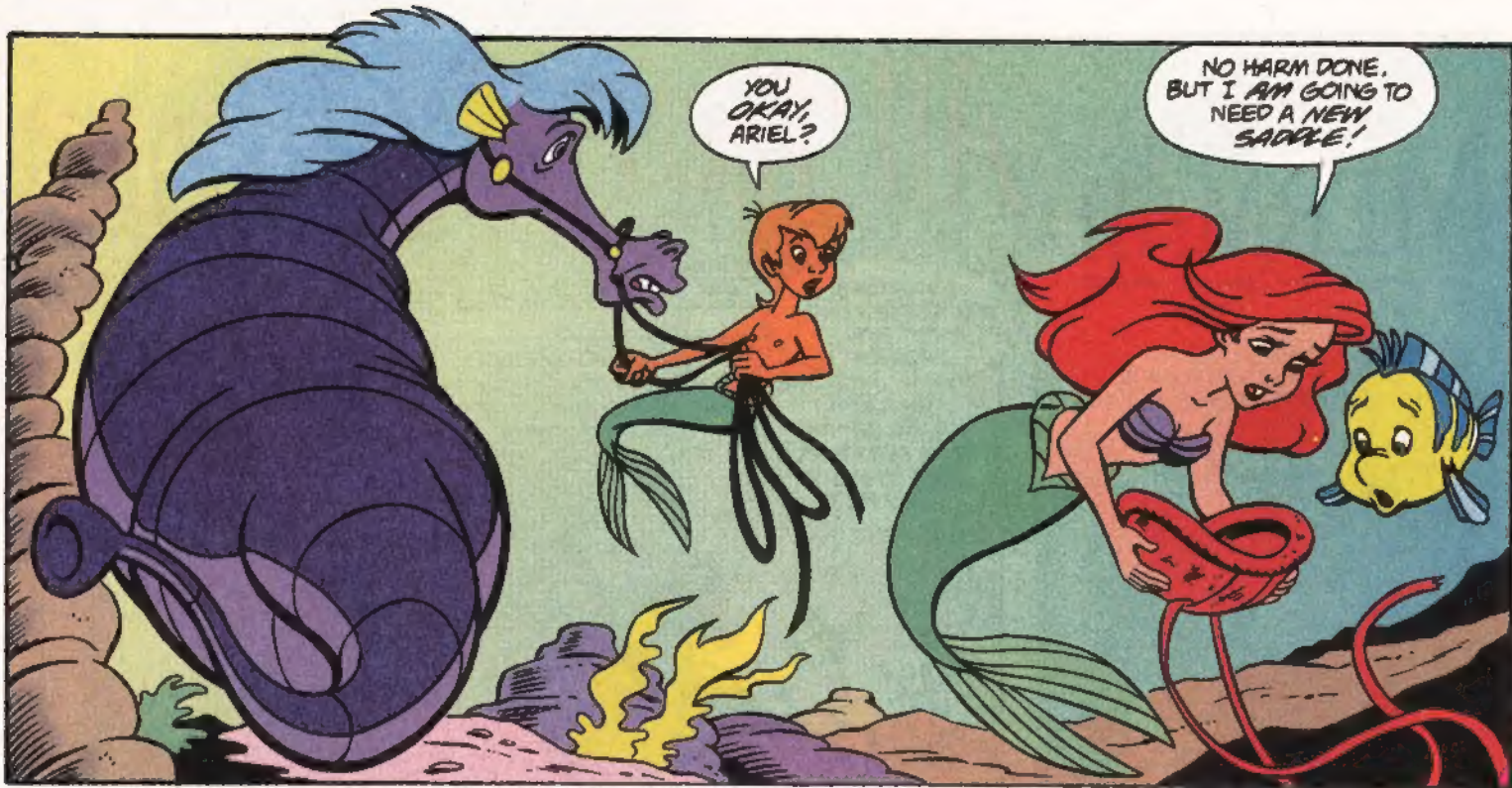
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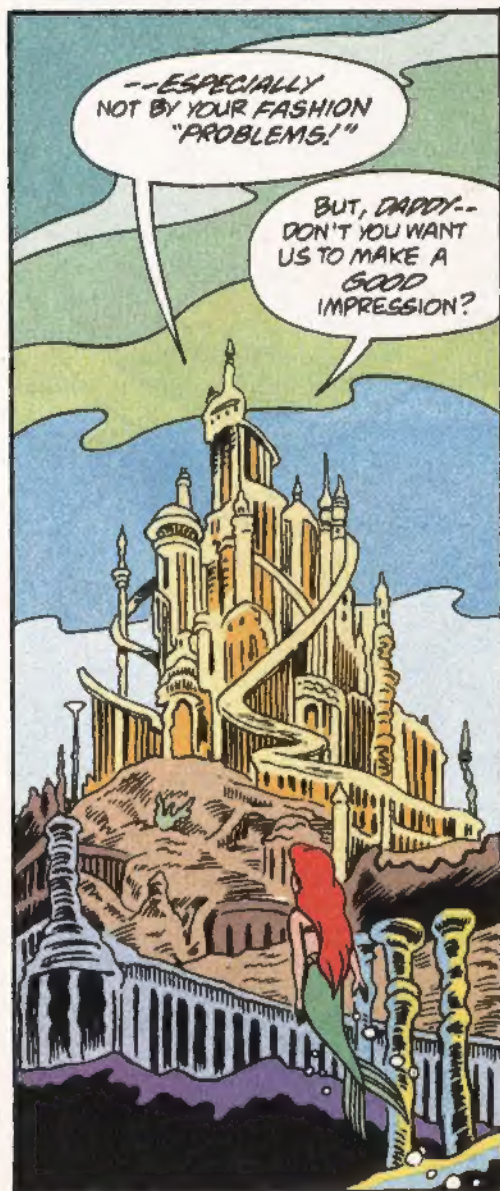
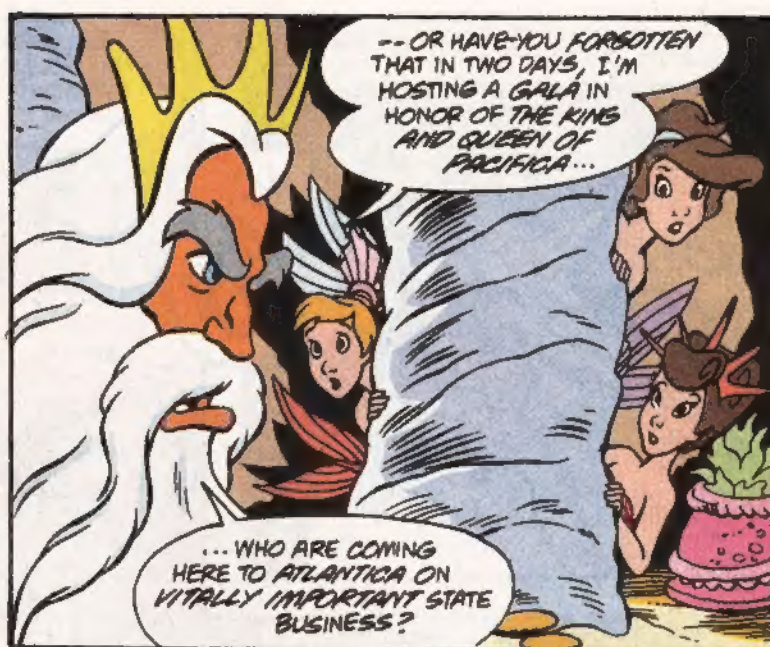
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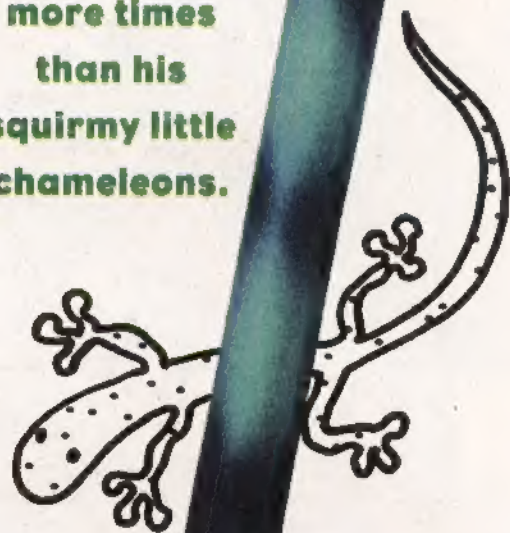


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WHEN
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During
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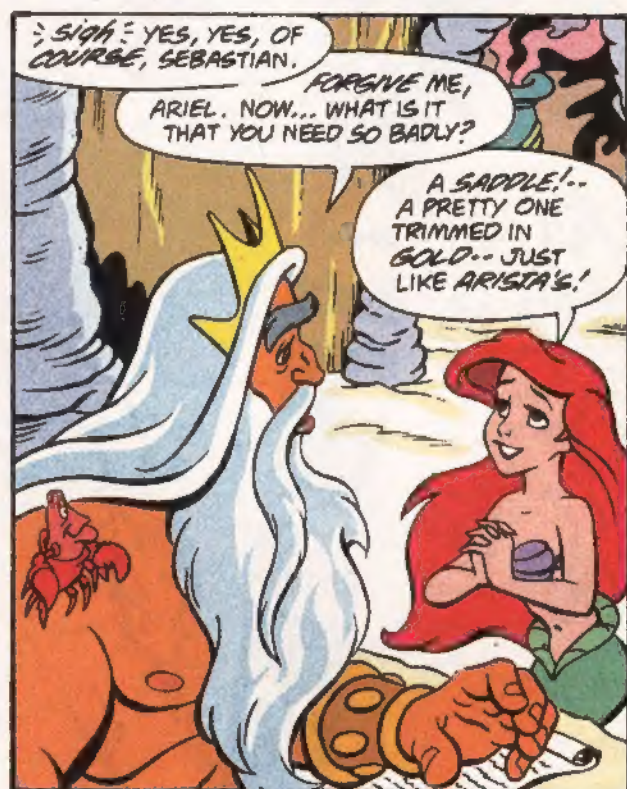
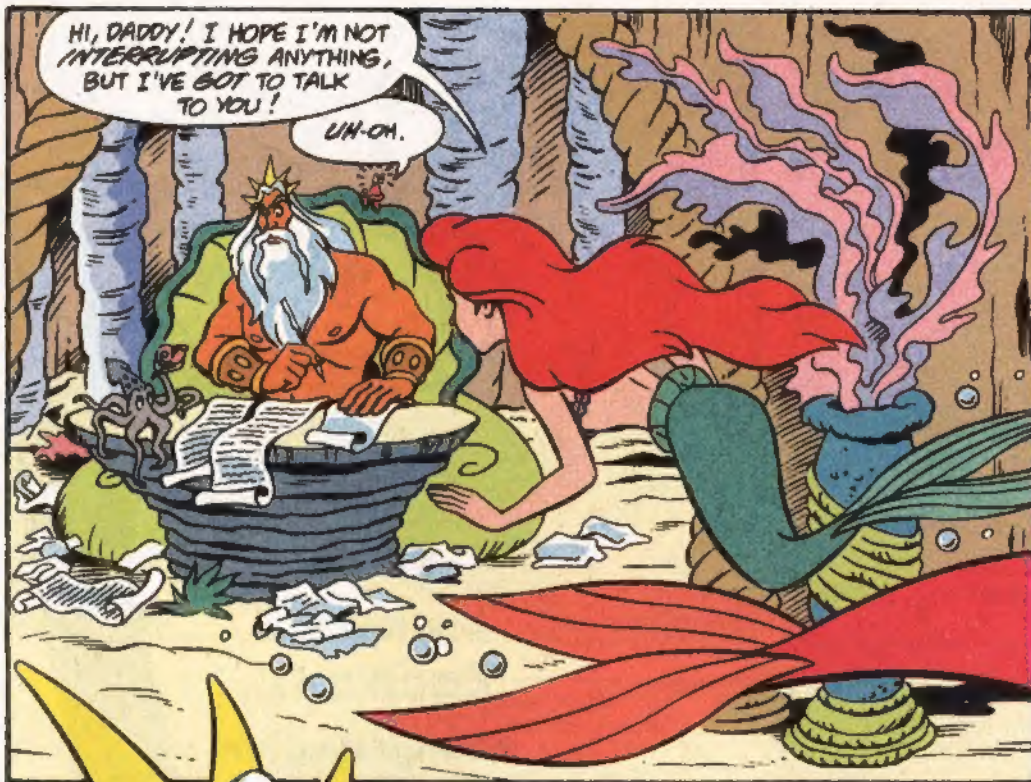


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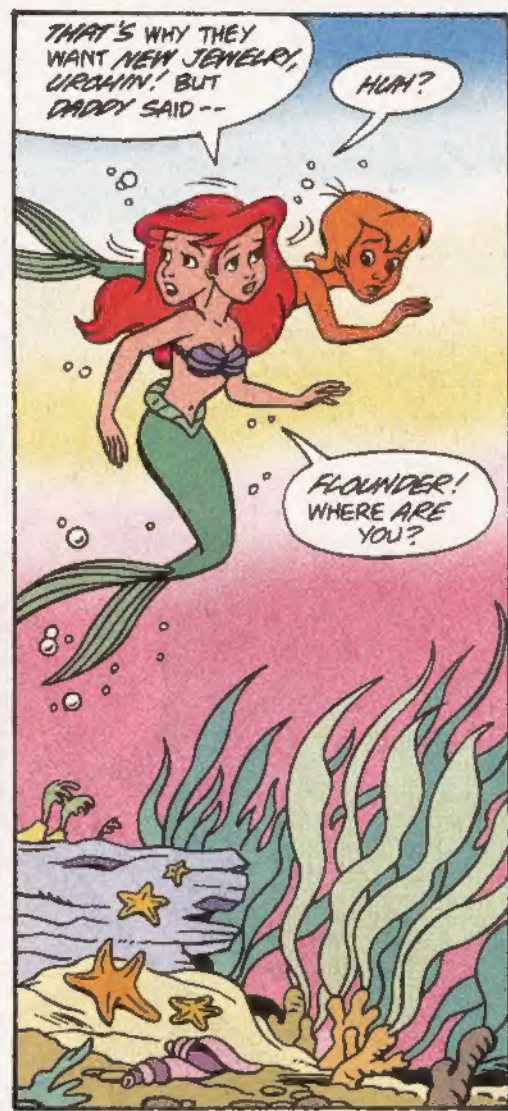
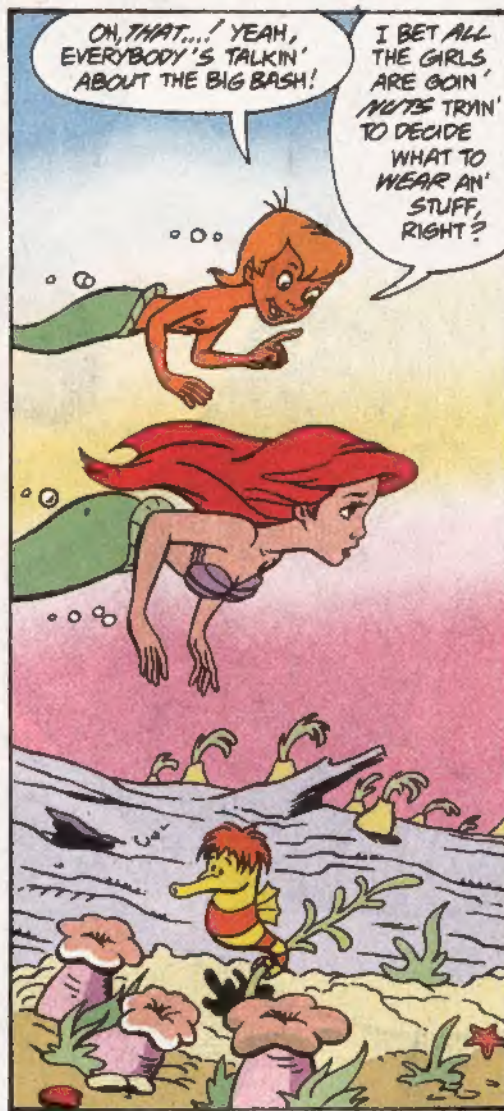
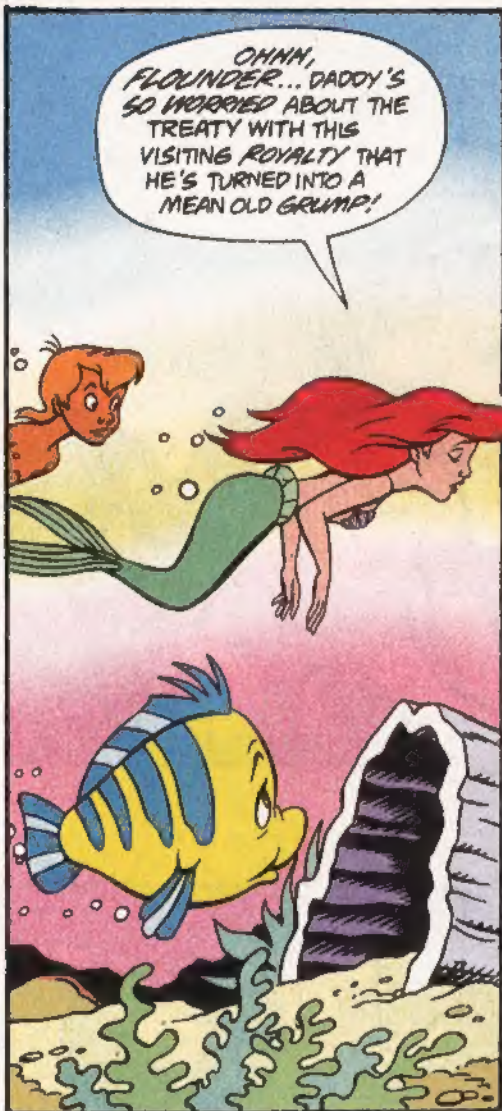
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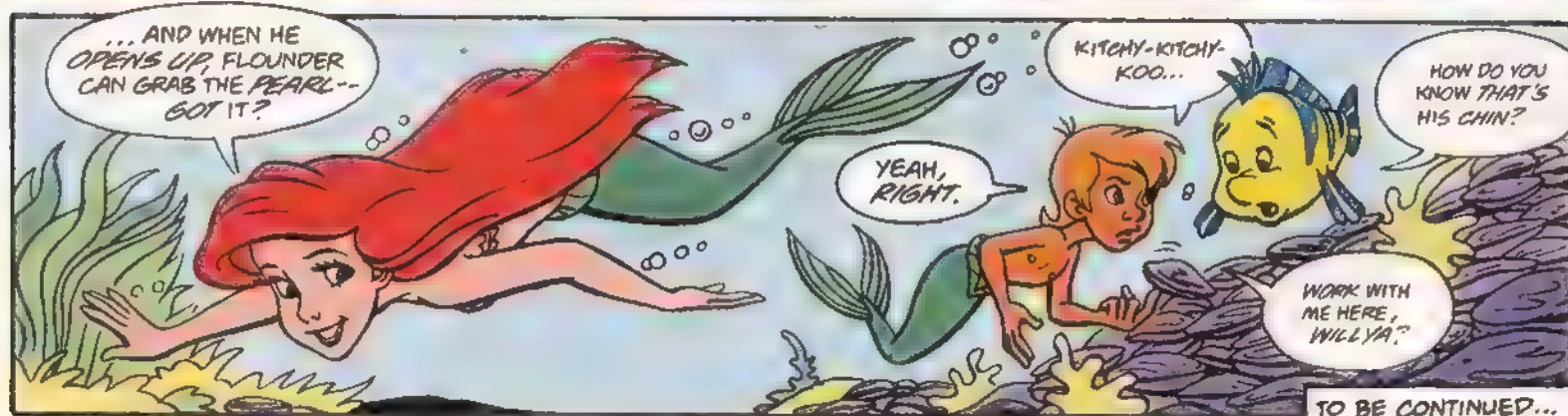
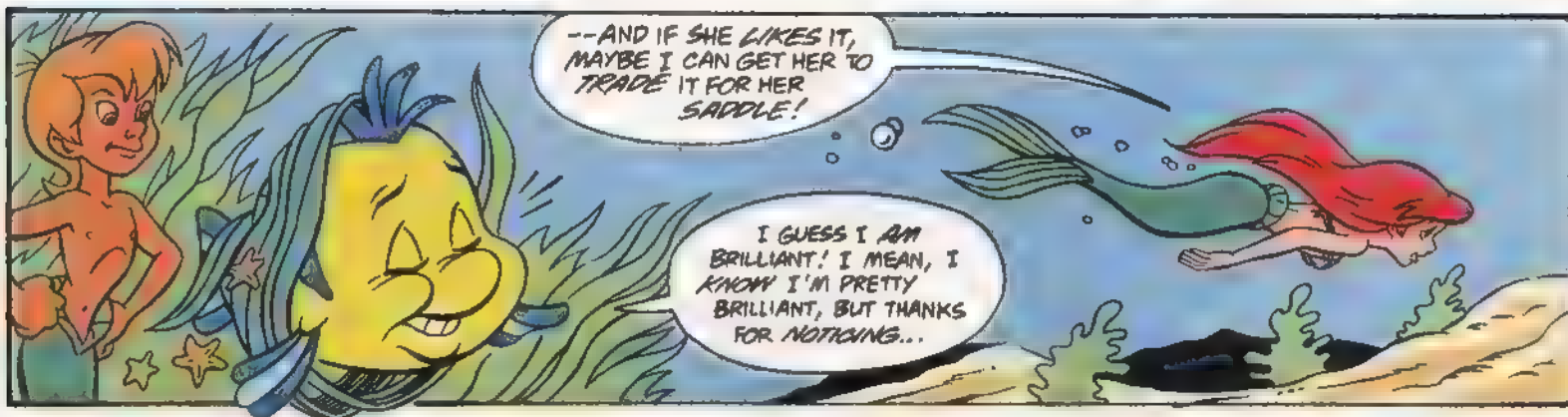
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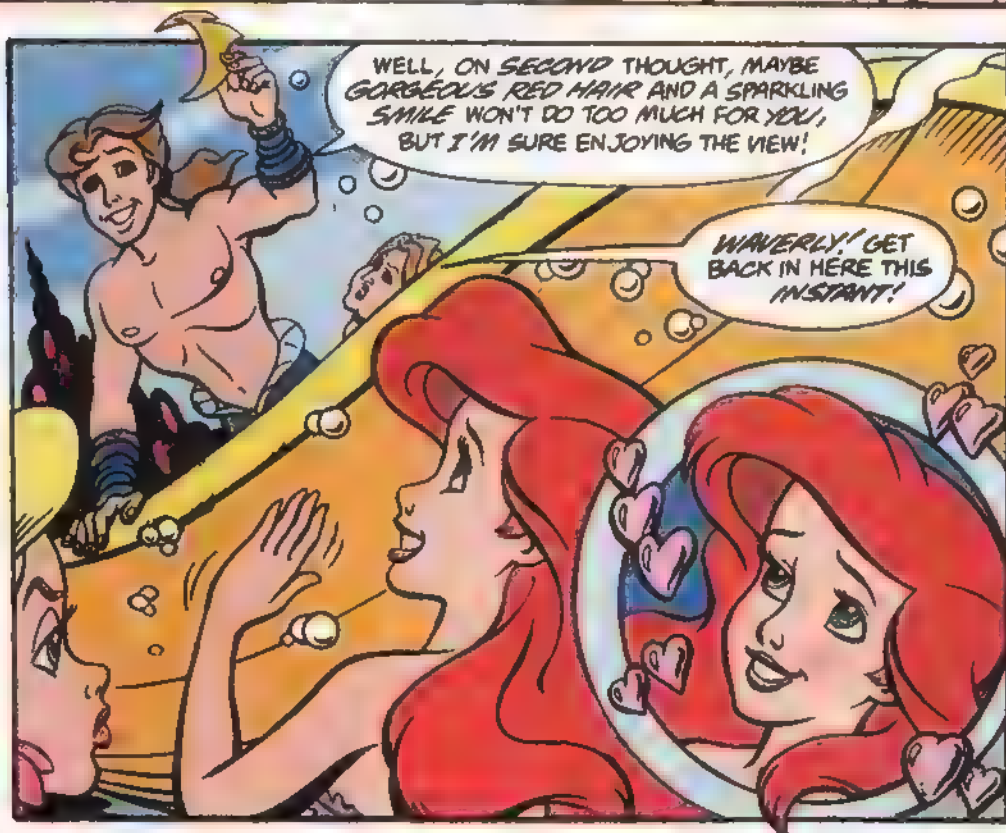
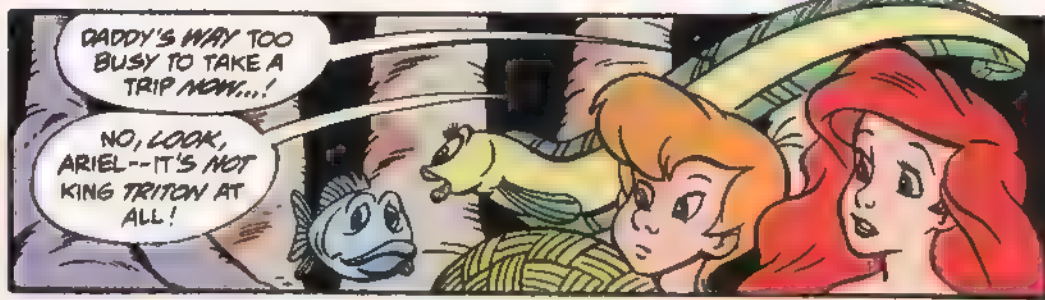
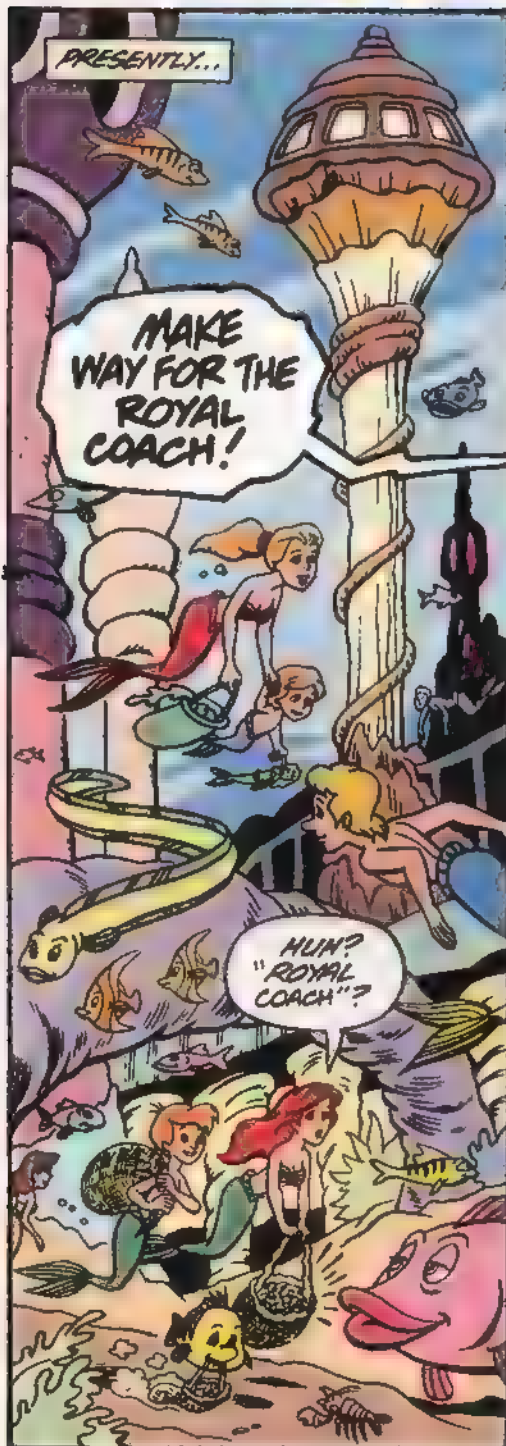


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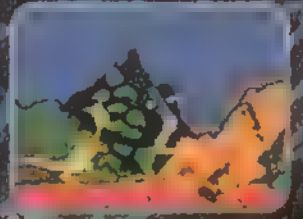
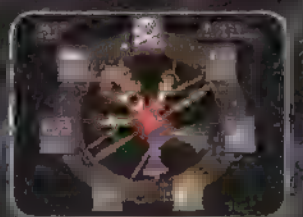




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 Springfield as Doomsday Bart. Deploy your diaper-chute
 as Baby Bart. Hog the spotlight as Pork-Factory Pig Bart.
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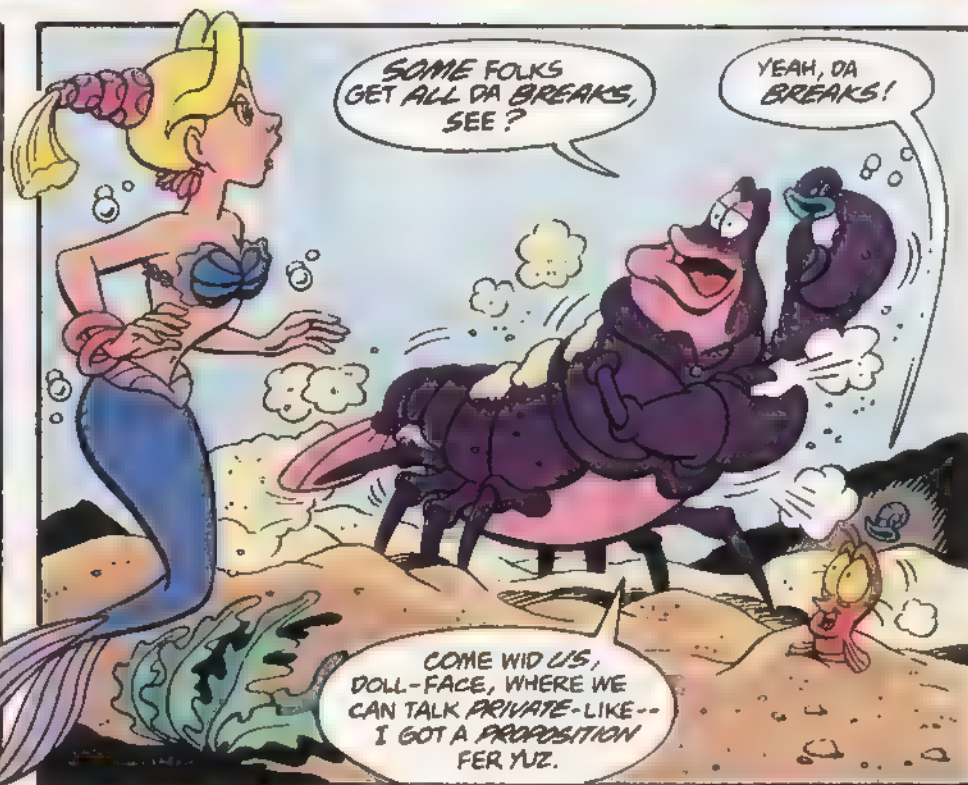
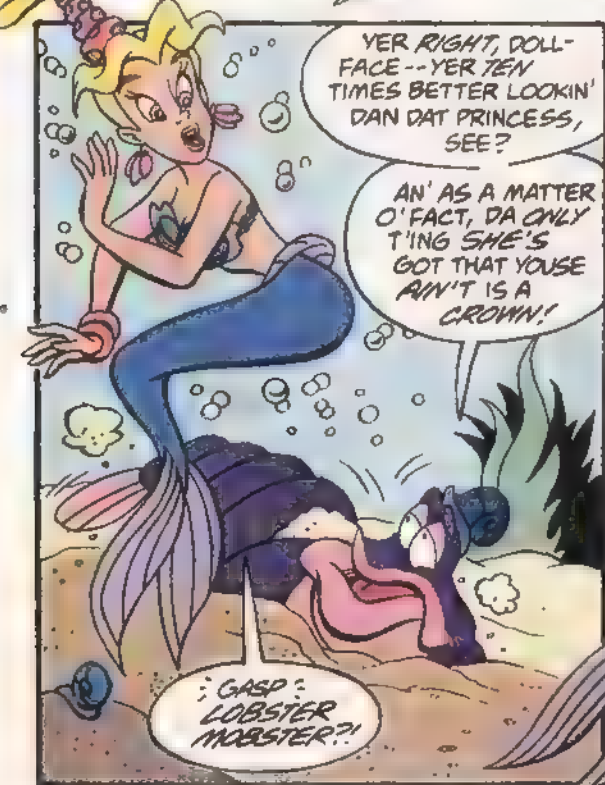
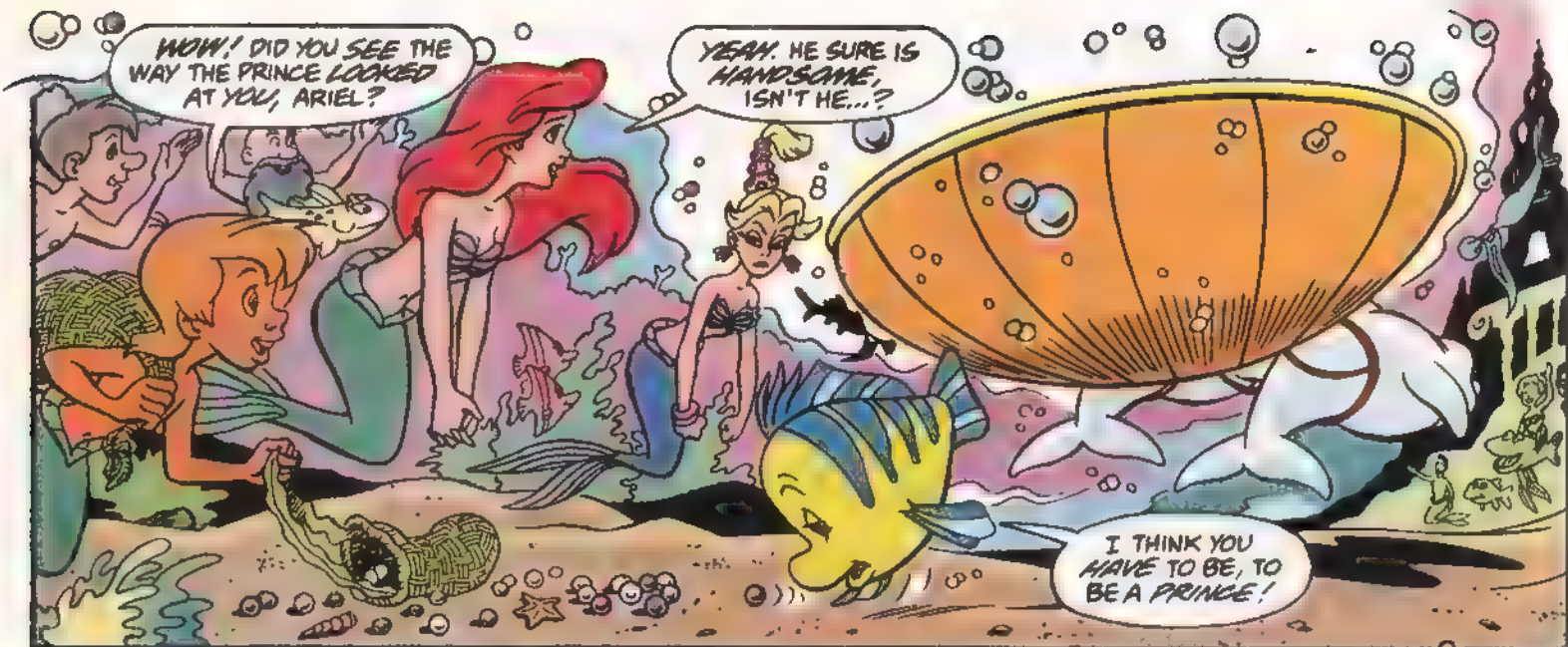
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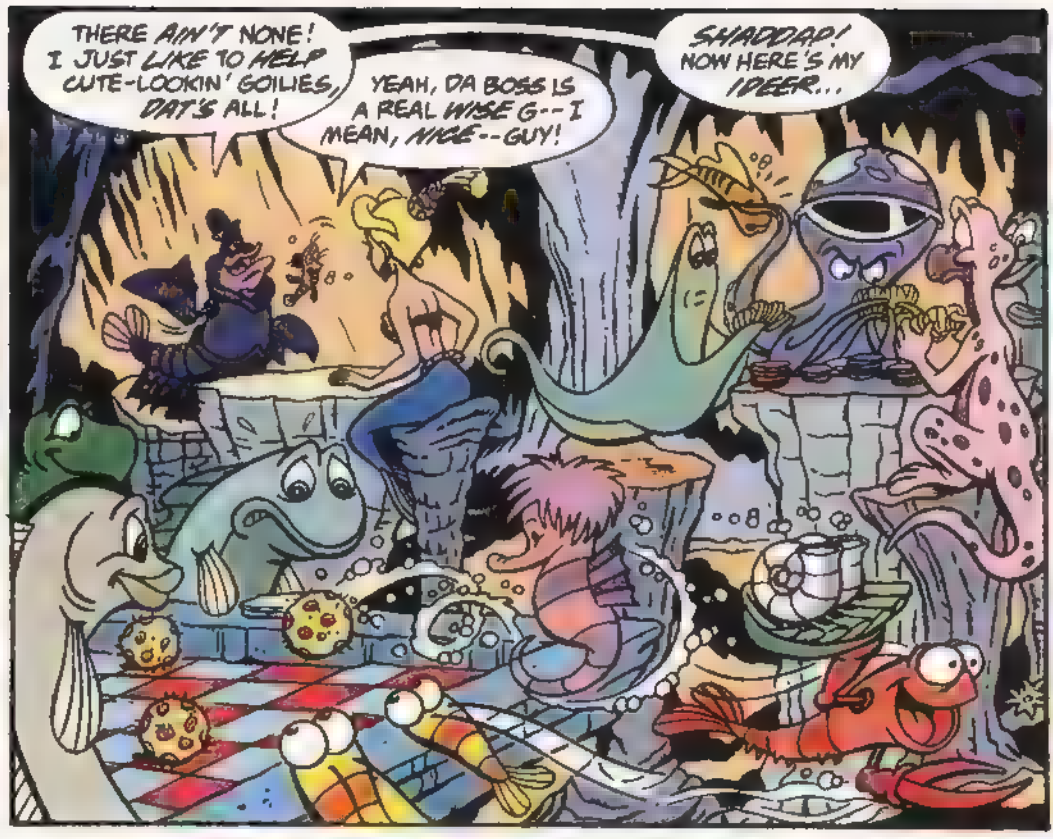






WHAT WOULDJA SAY IF I TOLD YOUSE I COULD FIX IT SO'S YOU COULD GET REAL UP- CLOSE AN' PERSONAL WID DAT PRINCE?

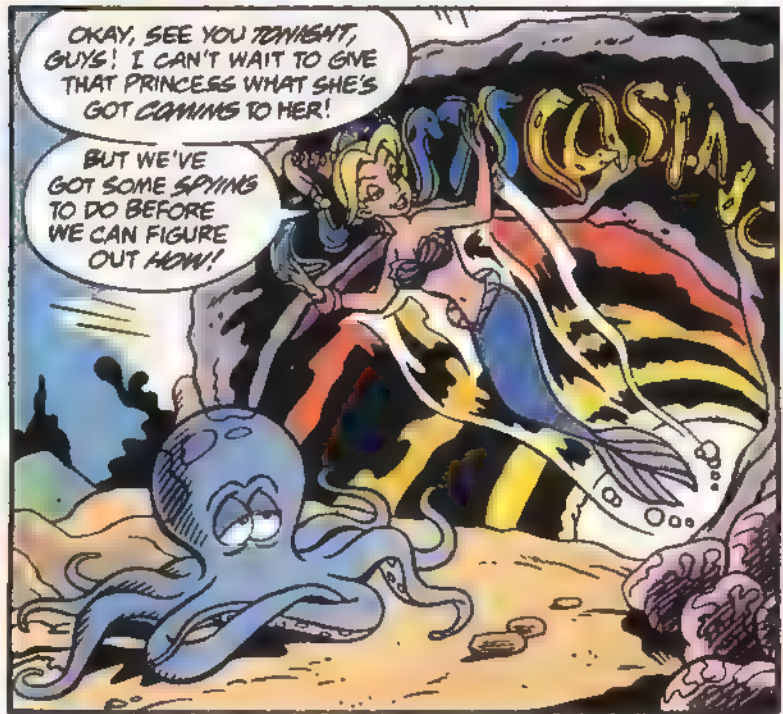
I'D SAY, GREAT! ONLY... UH... WHAT'S THE CATCH?



THERE AIN'T NONE! I JUST LIKE TO HELP CUTE-LOOKIN' GOILIES, DAT'S ALL!

YEAH, DA BOSS IS A REAL WISE G-- I MEAN, NICE-- GUY!

SHADDAP! NOW HERE'S MY IDEER...



OKAY, SEE YOU TONIGHT, GUYS! I CAN'T WAIT TO GIVE THAT PRINCESS WHAT SHE'S GOT COMING TO HER!

BUT WE'VE GOT SOME SPYING TO DO BEFORE WE CAN FIGURE OUT HOW!



WHATCHA TREATIN' DAT GOILIE SO NICE FOR, BOSS? DAT AIN'T LIKE YOU!

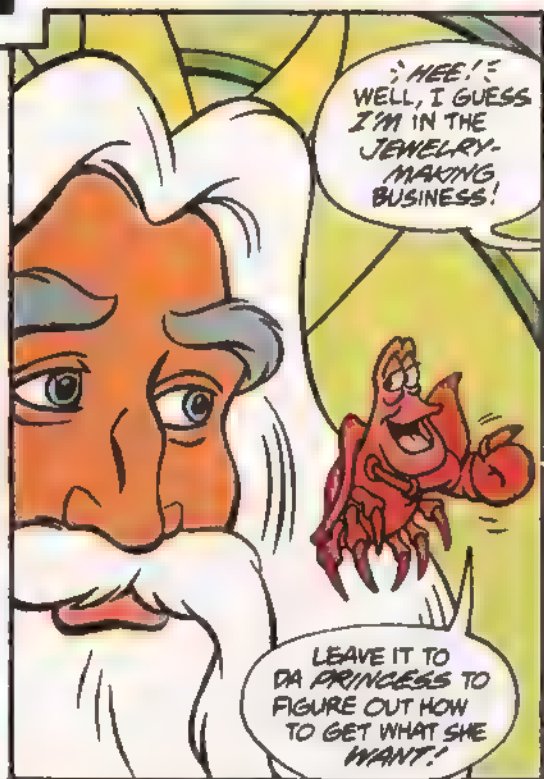
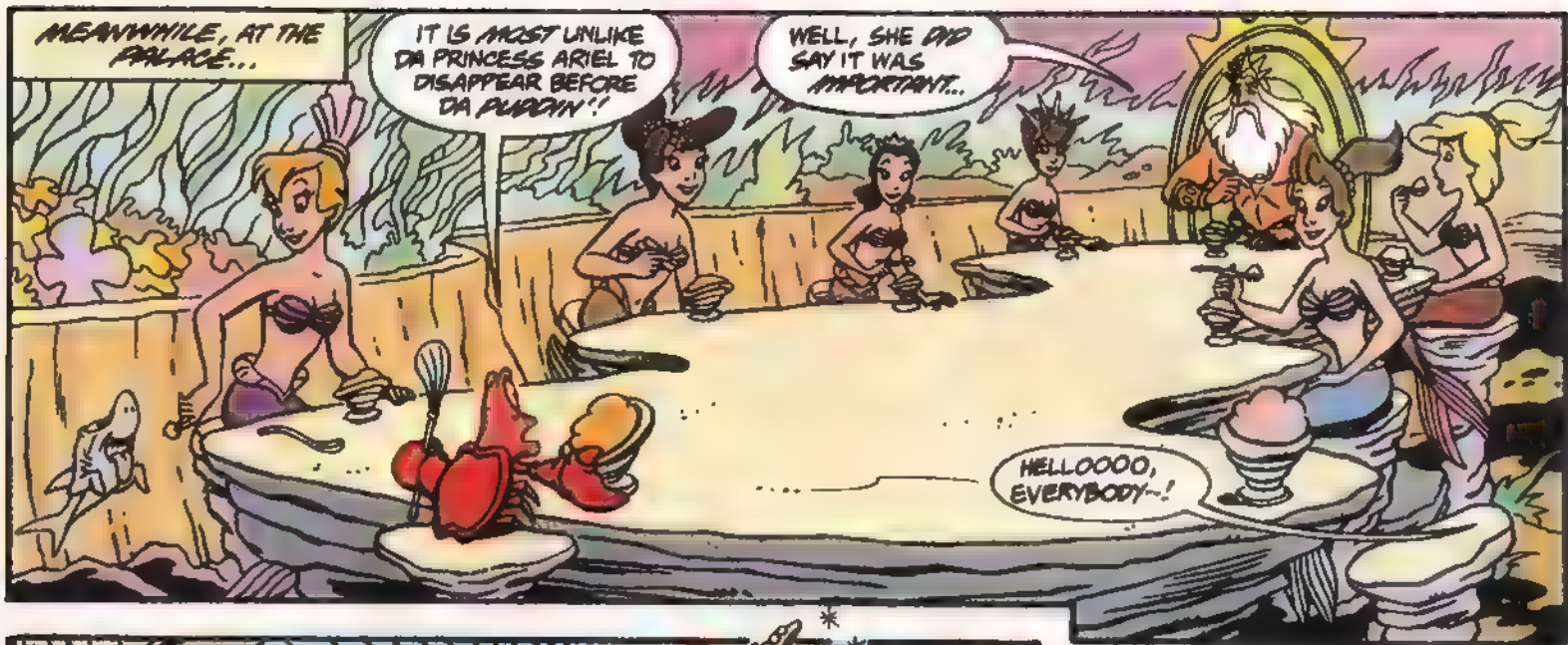
I WANNA TAKE OVER PACIFICA, SEE? AN' I GOTTA MAKE SURE DEM TWO KIDNAPERS DON'T SKEW NO STOOPID TREATY, SEE?...



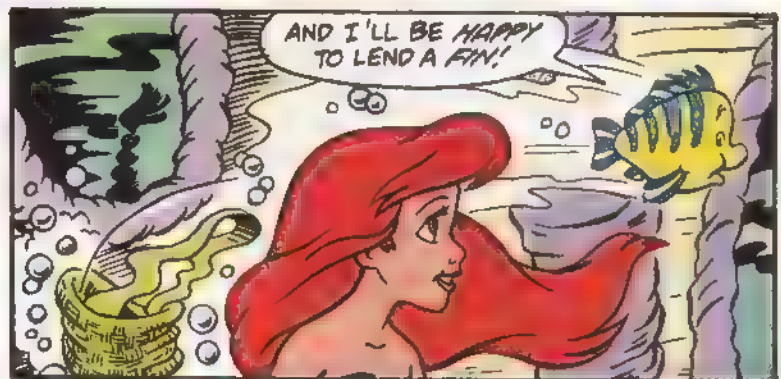
... 'CUZ DAT'D MAKE 'EM TOO STRONG, SEE? I FIGGER, I CAN ONLY TAKE 'EM ON ONE AT A TIME, SEE?

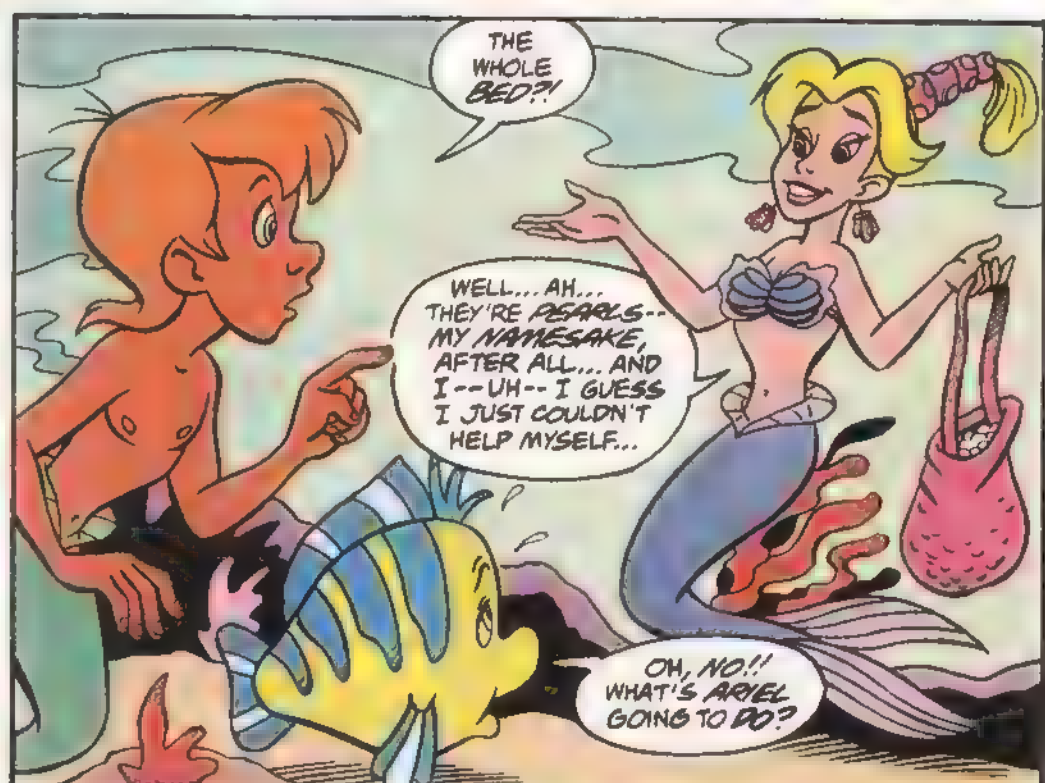
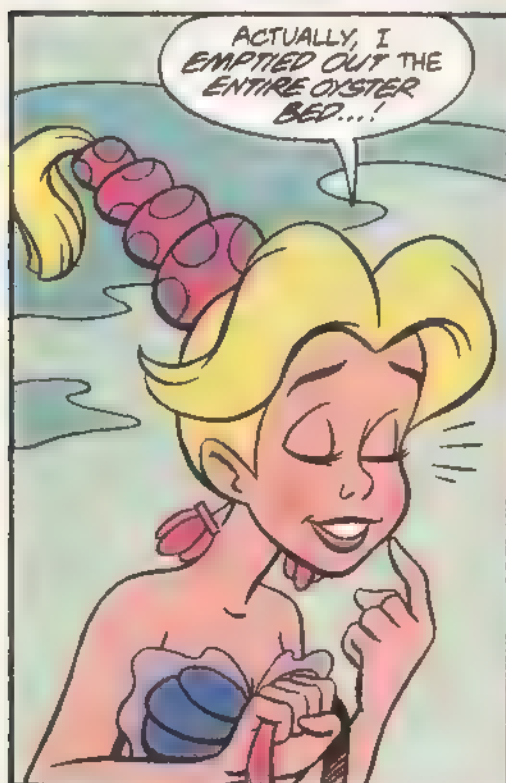
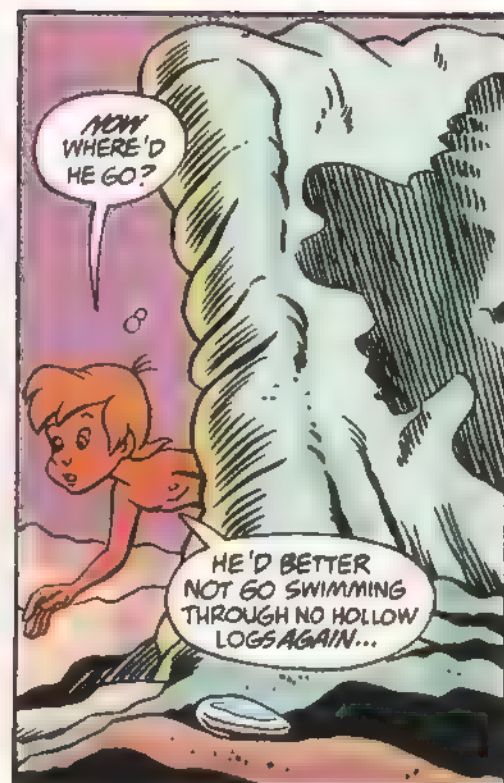
TAKE 'EM ON, TAKE 'EM ON!

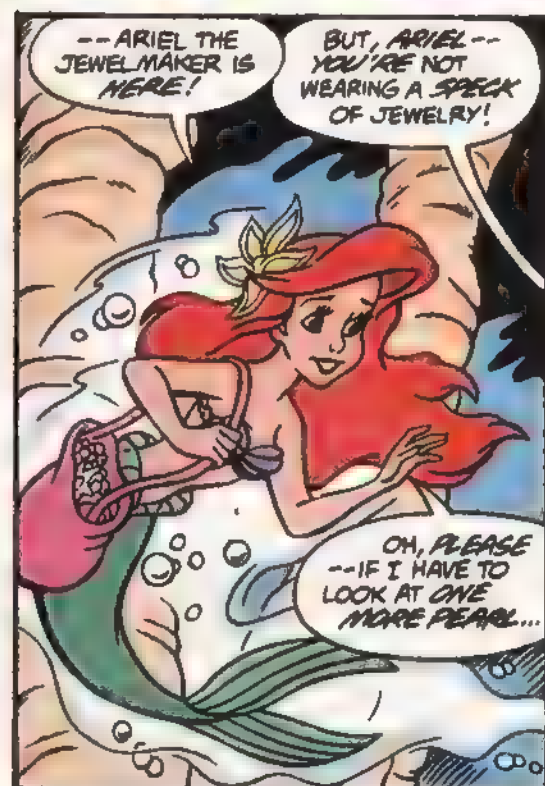
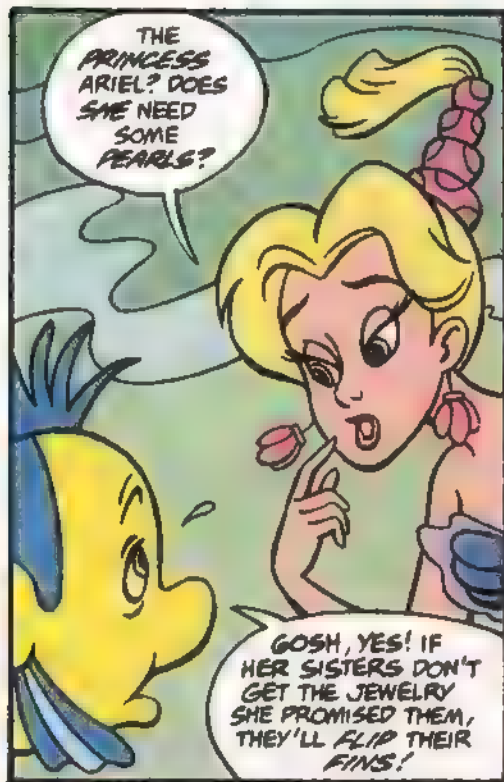
I THOUGHT I TOLD YOUSE TO SHADDAP ANREADY...



SEVERAL HOURS LATER...



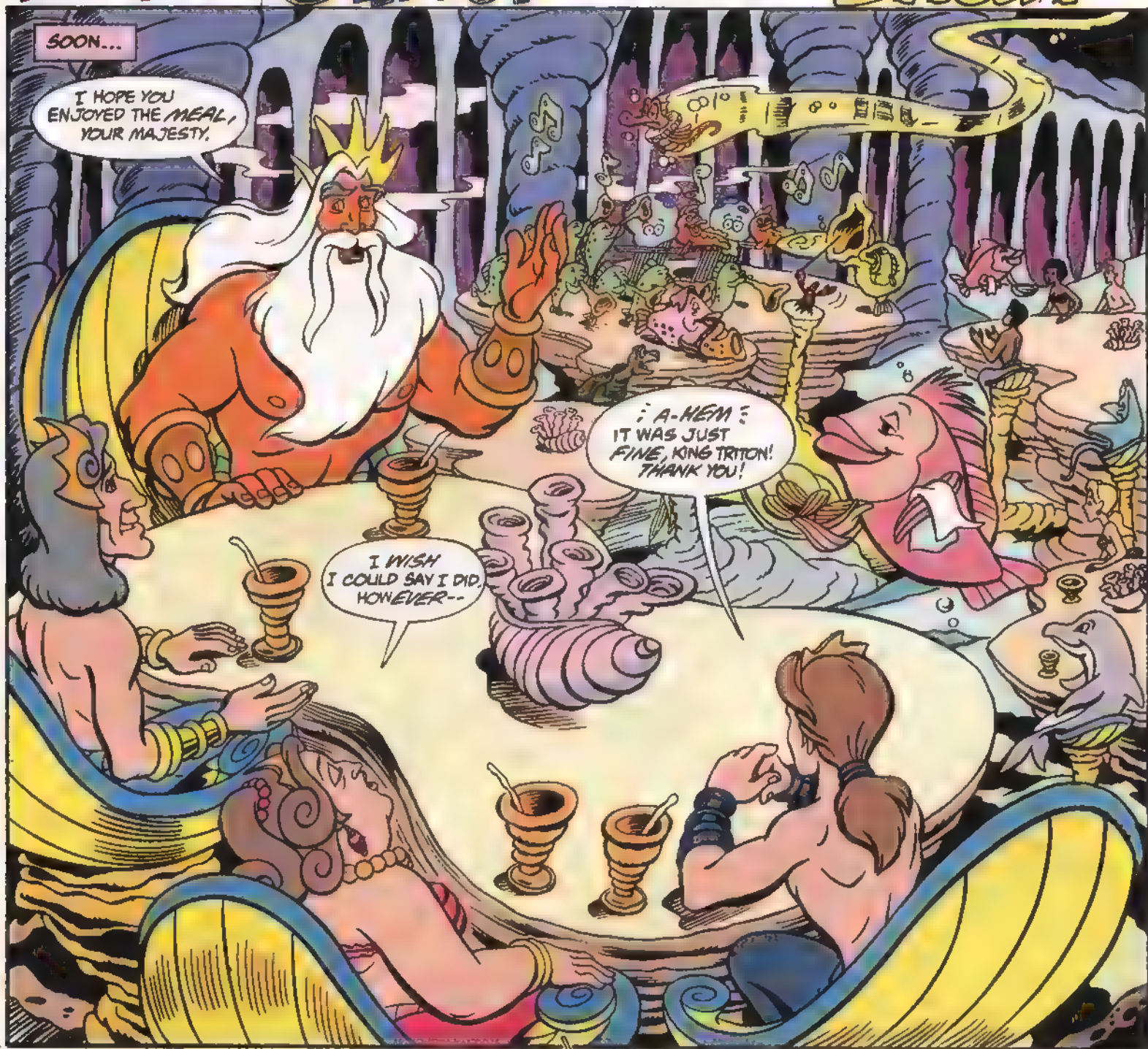




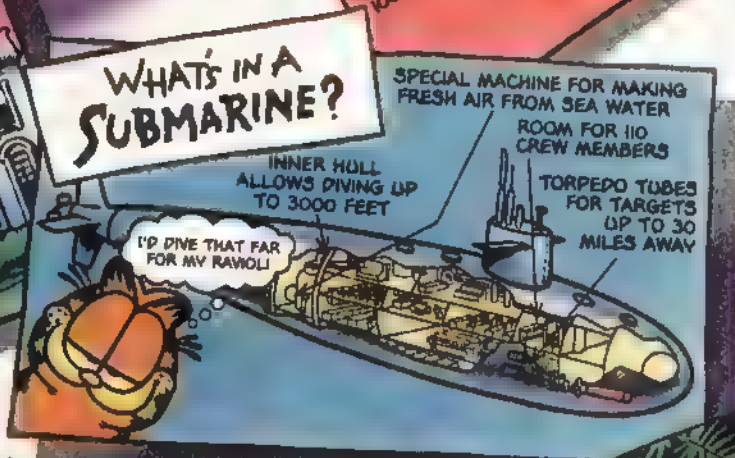
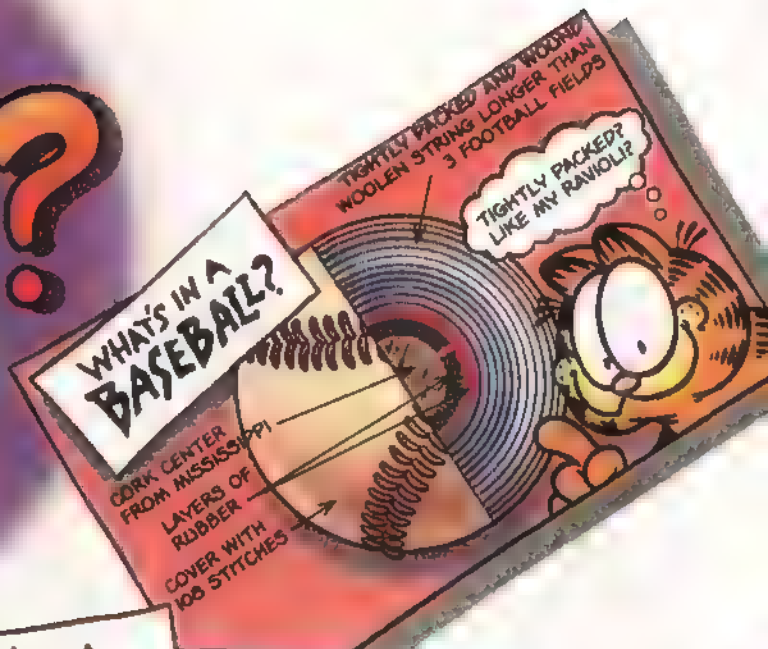
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TWIST and SHOUT



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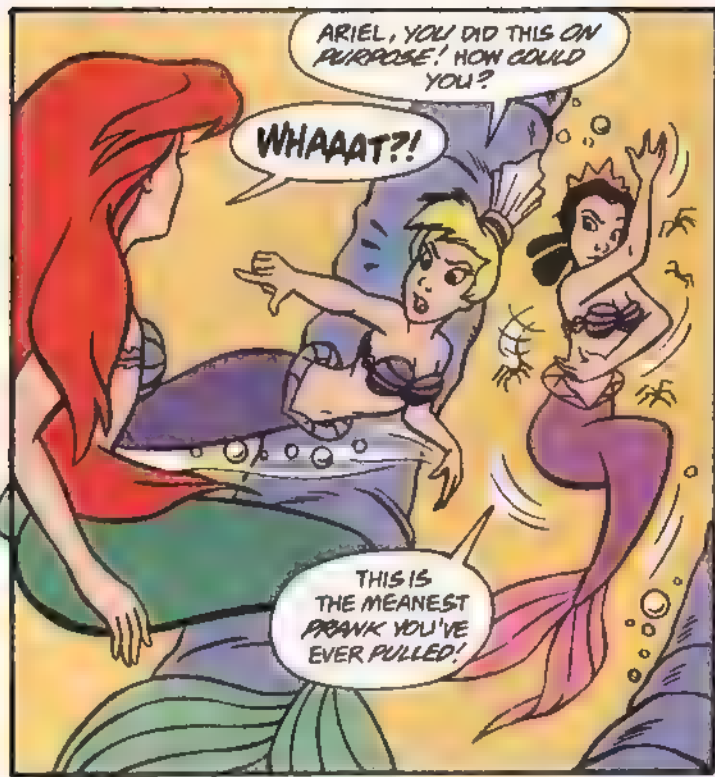


WHAT'S IN GARFIELD ROUND RAVIOLI?
PRESENTING RAVIOLI WITH HUGE MORSELS OF **MEAT** TRAPPED BY **PASTA** AND HELD IN PLACE BY **TOMATO SAUCE** UNTIL YOU CAN GET AT THEM!



IT'S HARD STALKING WILD RAVIOLI, BUT IT DOES WORK UP AN APPETITE.





ARIEL, YOU DID THIS ON PURPOSE! HOW COULD YOU?

WHAAAT?!

THIS IS THE MEANEST PRANK YOU'VE EVER PULLED!



AND ON YOUR OWN SISTERS! FOR SHAME!

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS! OF COURSE I DIDN'T--

THEN HOW COME YOU AND ARISTA ARE THE ONLY ONES WITH NO--

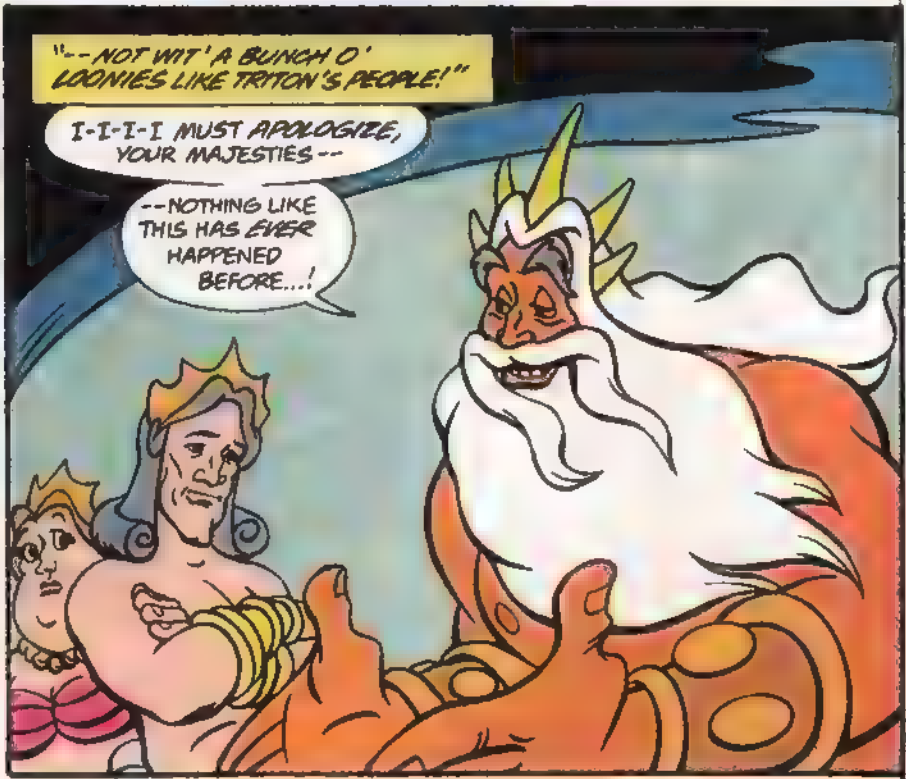
OWWW! IT BIT ME!



LOOK AT 'EM SQUEAL! LOOK AT 'EM SQUIDM!

YEAH! HEE-HEE-HEE! BETCHA DEM ROYALS IS READY TO BOLT OUTTA HERE!

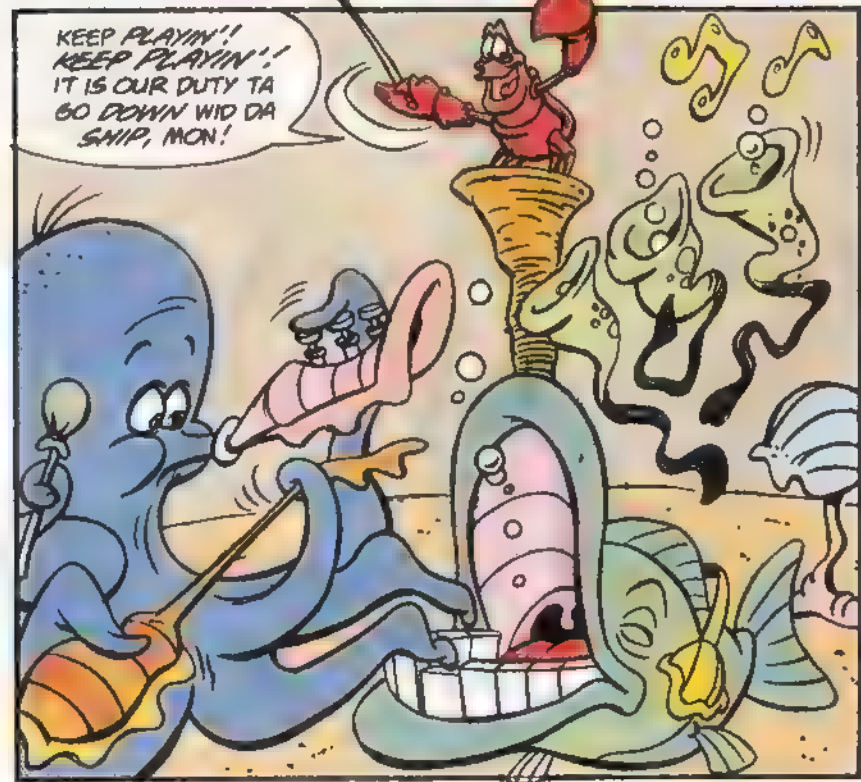
DEY'LL NEVER SIGN DAT TREATY--



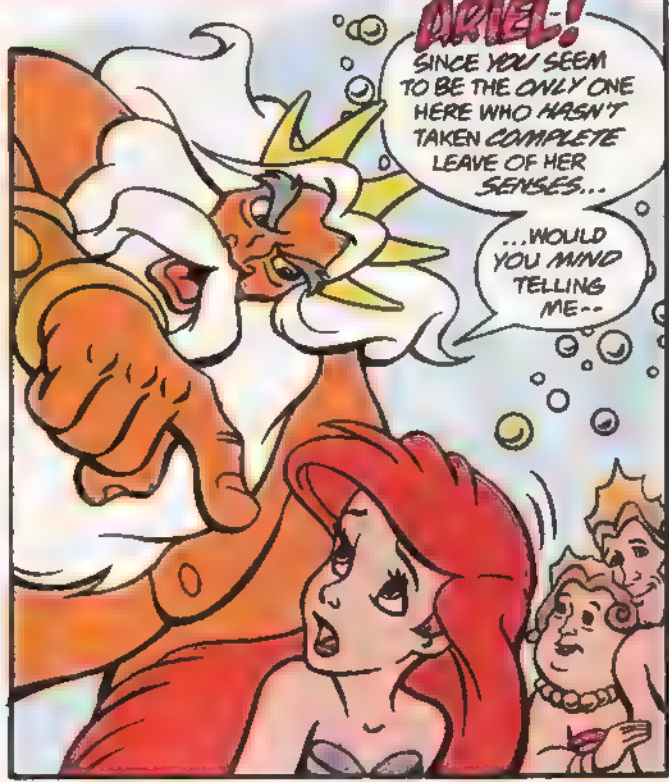
"--NOT WIT 'A BUNCH O' LOONIES LIKE TRITON'S PEOPLE!"

I-I-I-I MUST APOLOGIZE, YOUR MAJESTIES--

--NOTHING LIKE THIS HAS EVER HAPPENED BEFORE...!

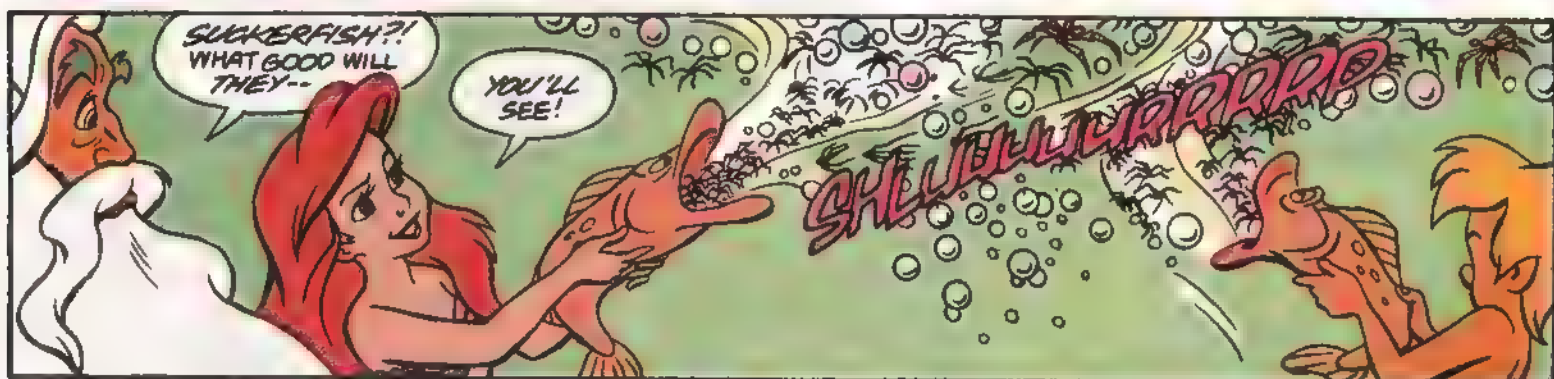
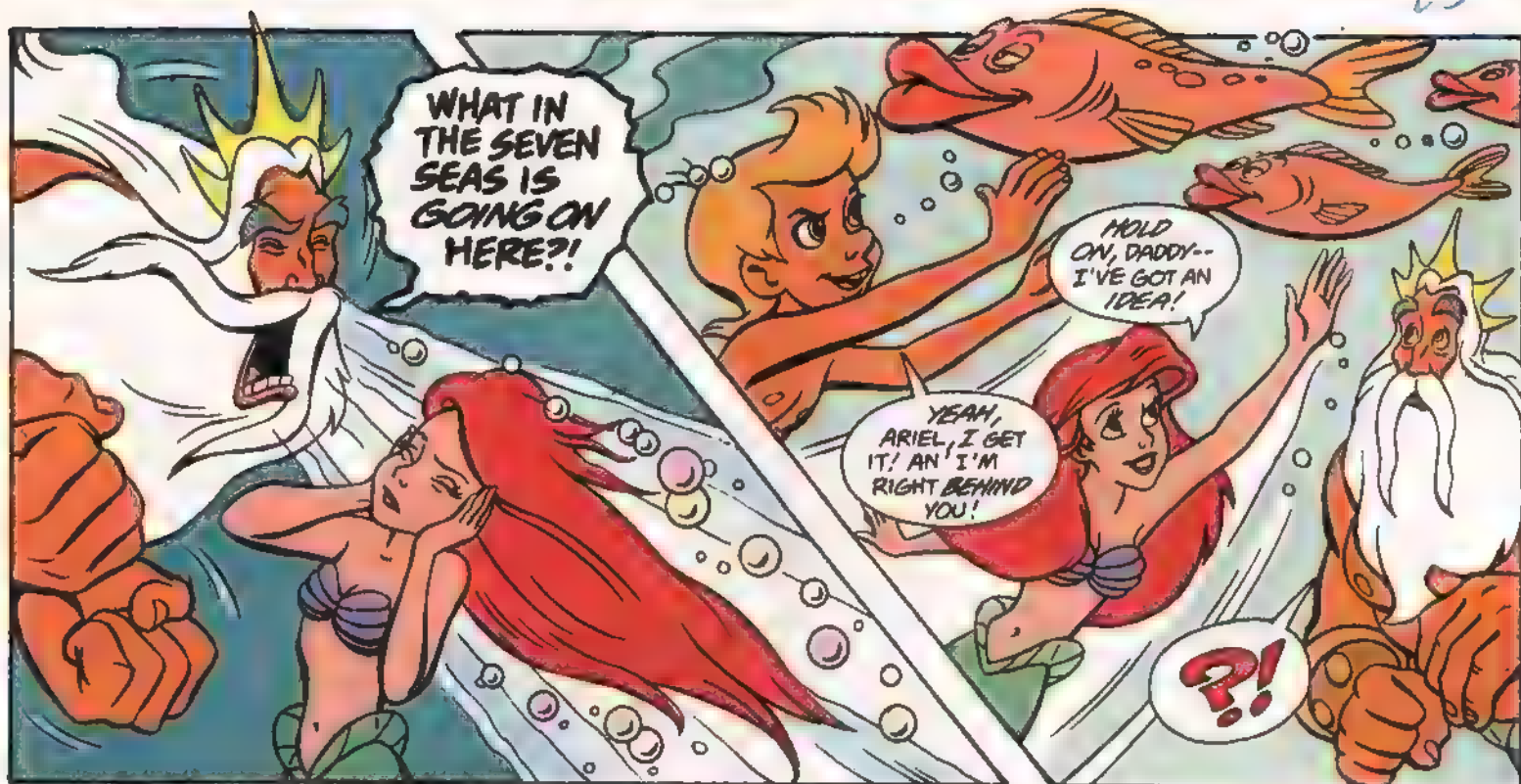


KEEP PLAYIN'! KEEP PLAYIN'! IT IS OUR DUTY TA GO DOWN WID DA SHIP, MON!



ARIEL! SINCE YOU SEEM TO BE THE ONLY ONE HERE WHO HASN'T TAKEN COMPLETE LEAVE OF HER SENSES...

...WOULD YOU MIND TELLING ME--





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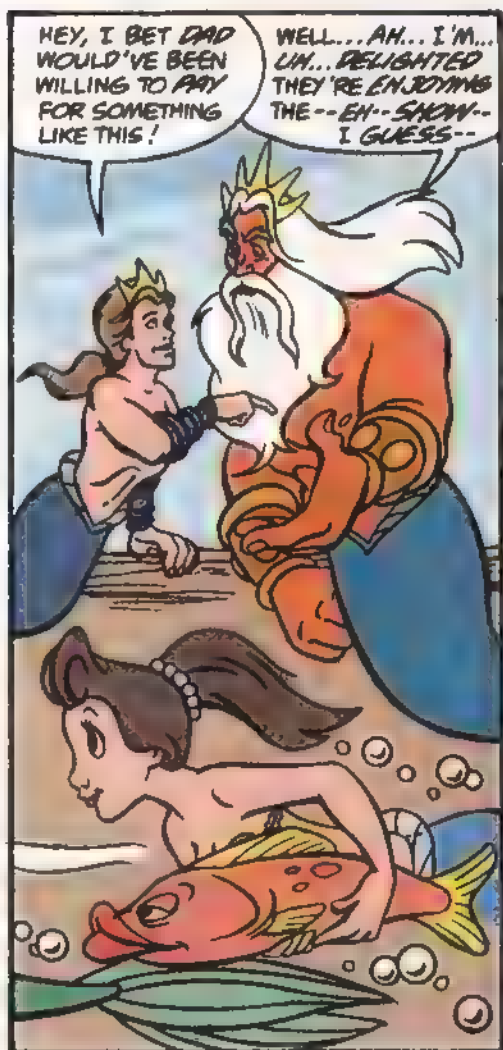
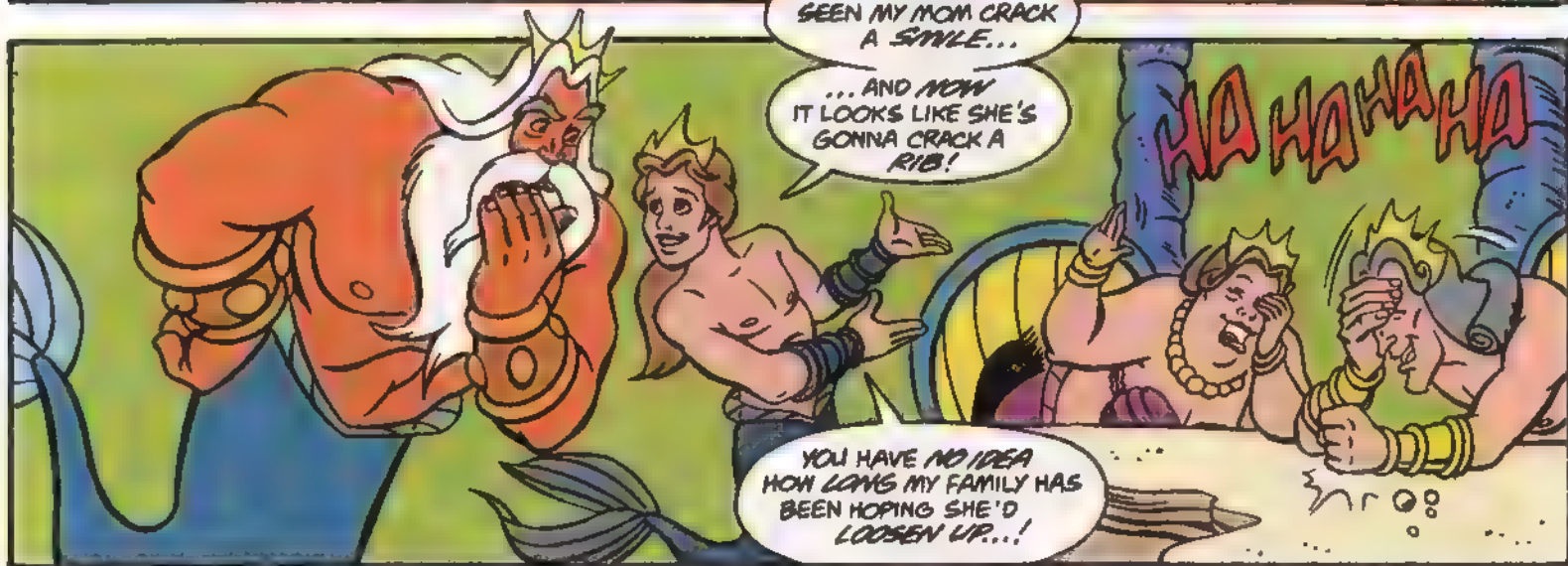
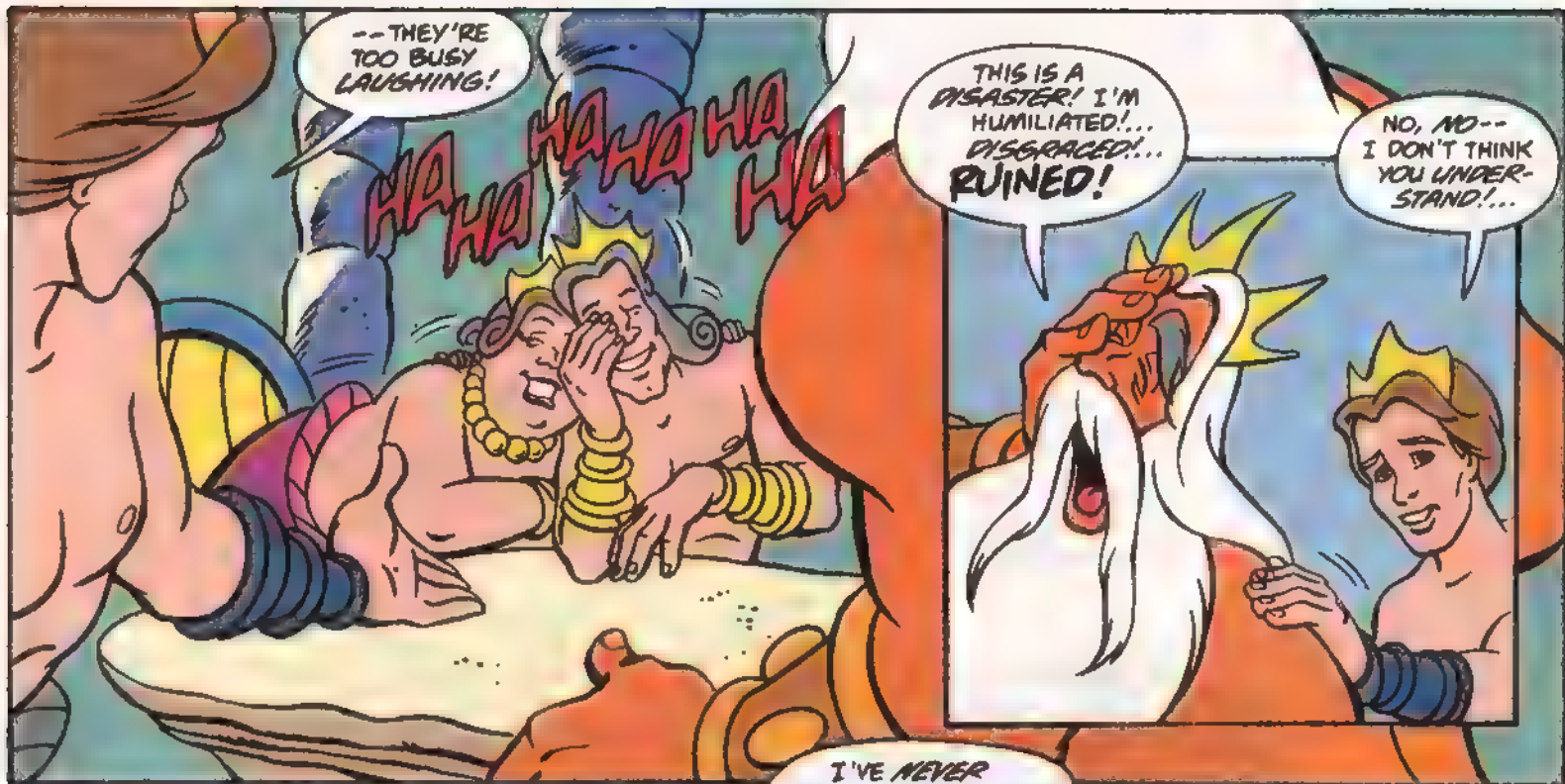
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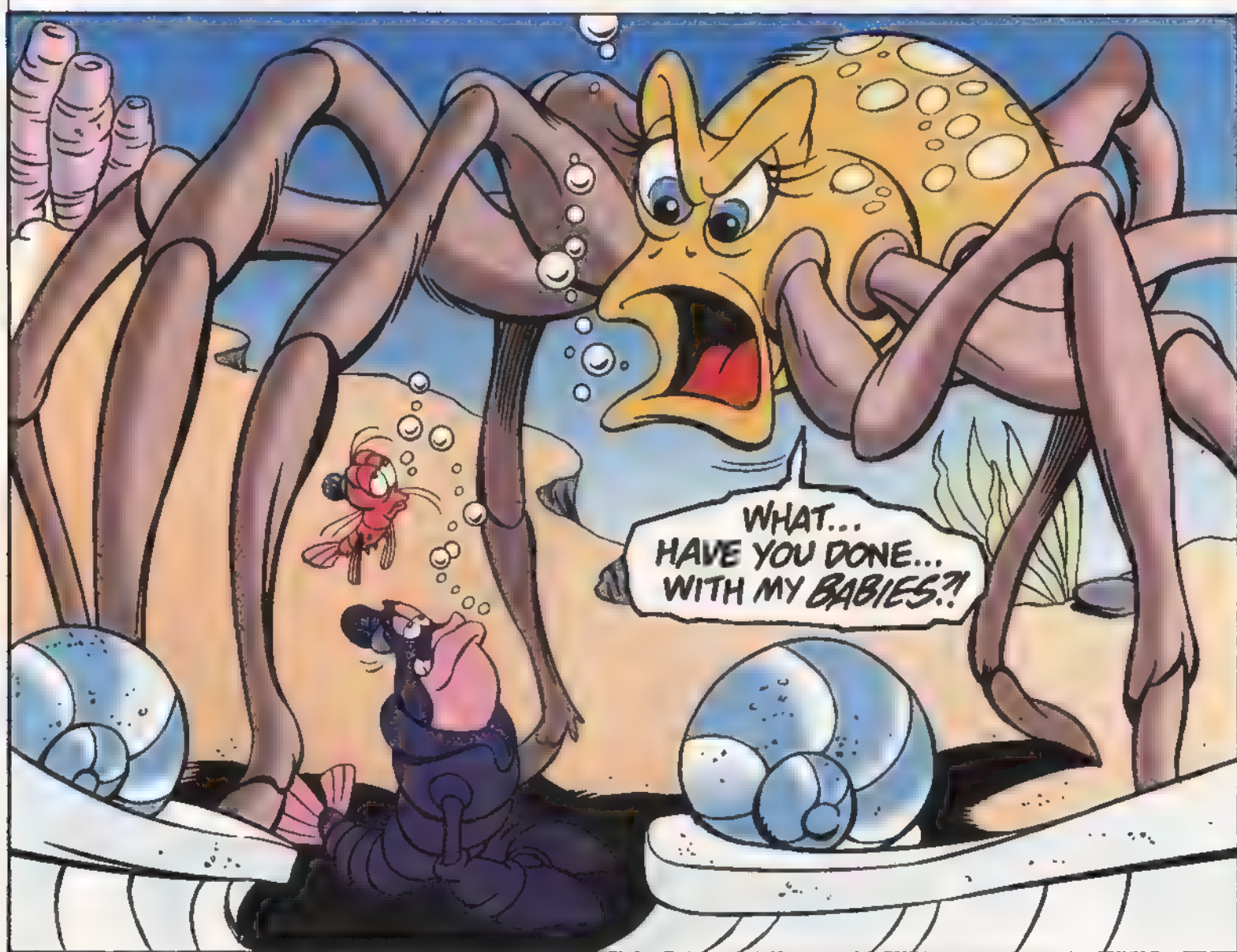
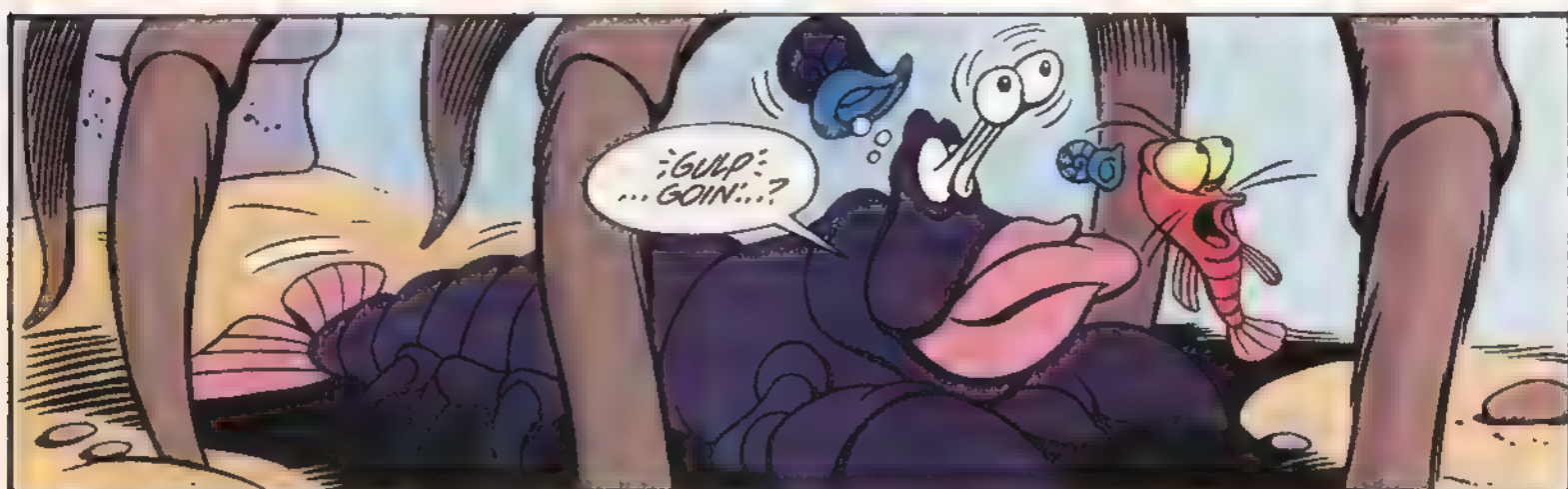
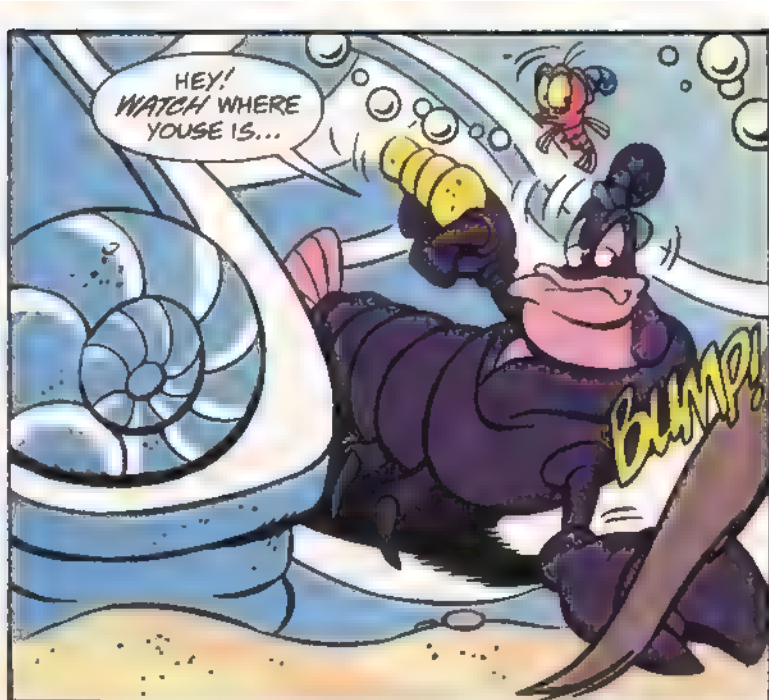
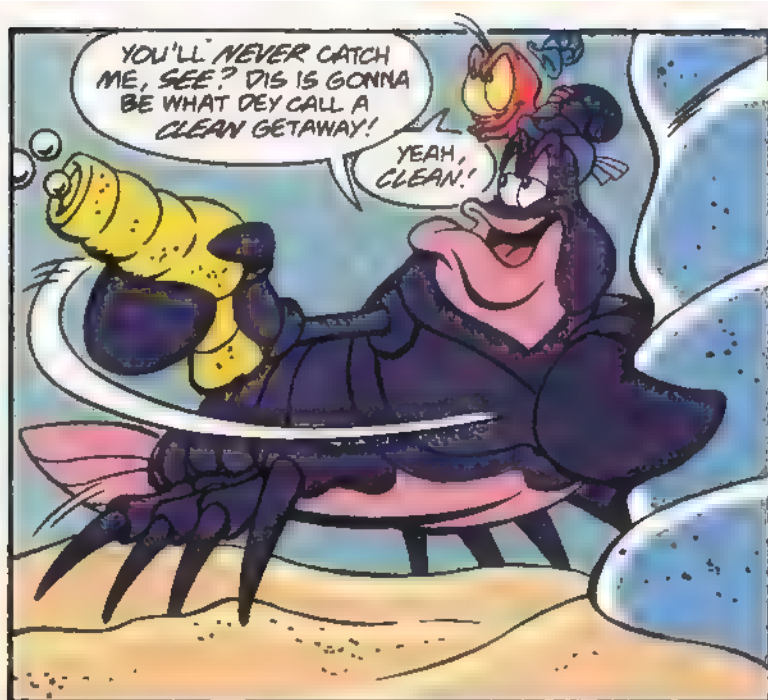


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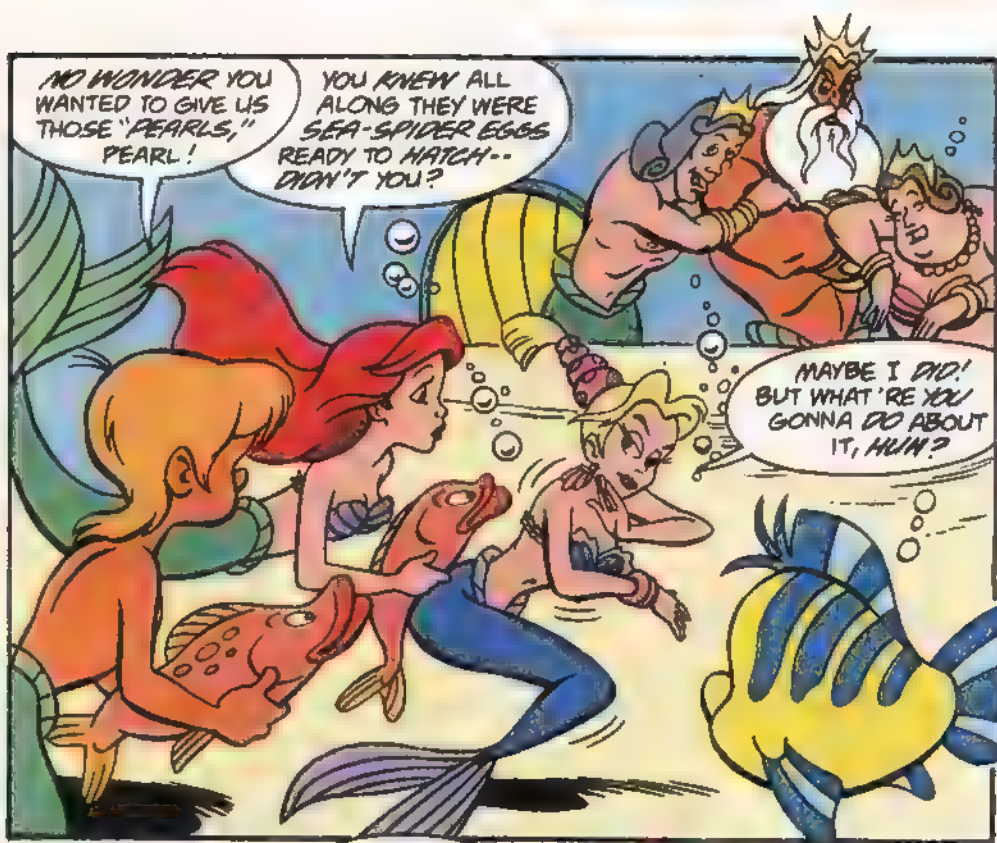




**JUST CAN'T
GET THAT
CRUNCH
OUTTA YOUR
HEAD!**



**MAJOR
CRUNCH EFFECT**



NO WONDER YOU WANTED TO GIVE US THOSE "PEARLS," PEARL!

YOU KNEW ALL ALONG THEY WERE SEA-SPIDER EGGS READY TO HATCH-- DIDN'T YOU?

MAYBE I DID! BUT WHAT'RE YOU GONNA DO ABOUT IT, HUH?



SIMPLE...

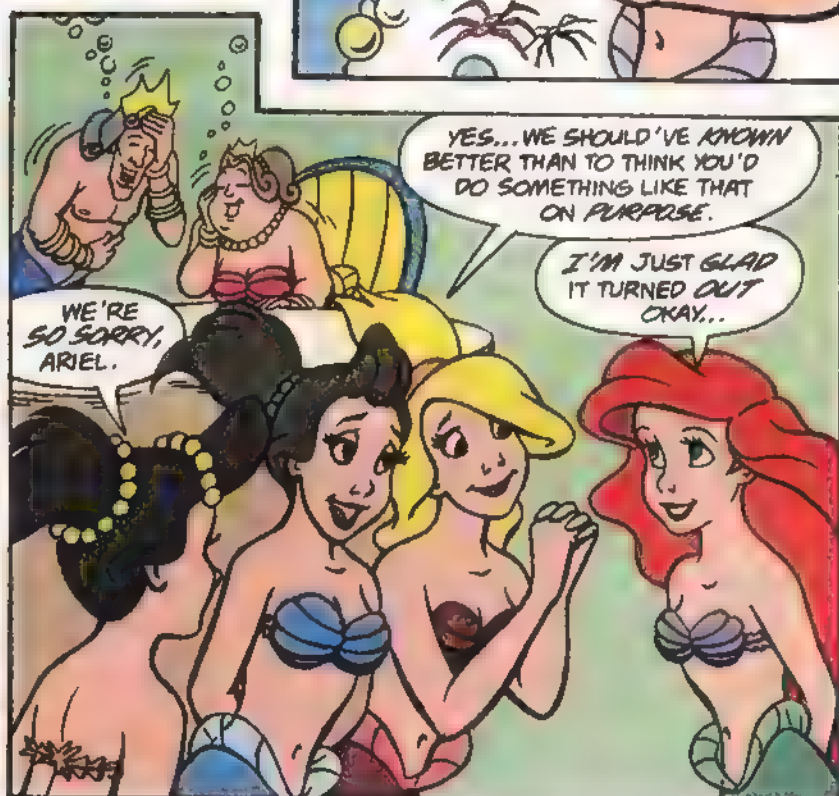
...GIVE 'EM BACK!

GET THEM OFF ME!



A LITTLE TRAVELIN' MUSIC!

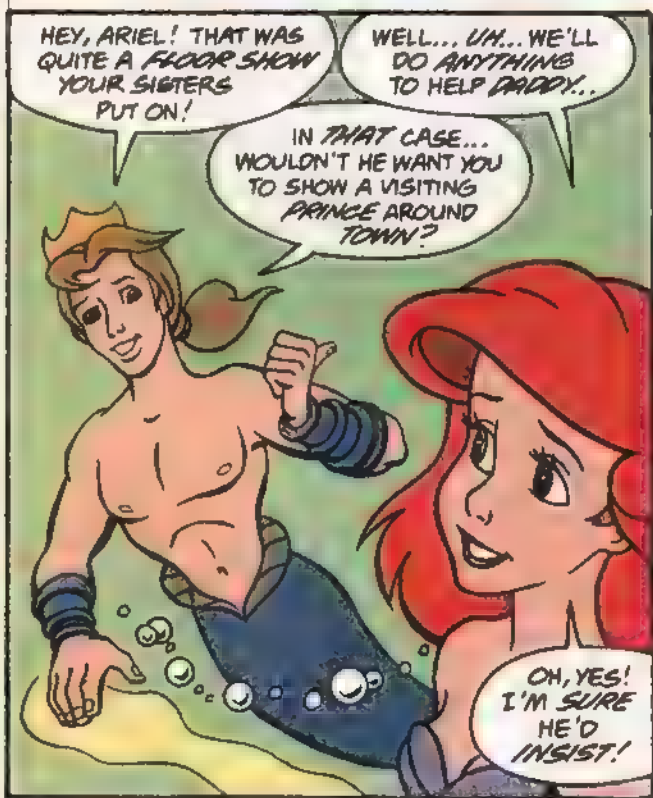
I HATE SPIDERS! HELP! HELLLLLP!



YES... WE SHOULD'VE KNOWN BETTER THAN TO THINK YOU'D DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT ON PURPOSE.

I'M JUST GLAD IT TURNED OUT OKAY...

WE'RE SO SORRY, ARIEL.



HEY, ARIEL! THAT WAS QUITE A FLOOR SHOW YOUR SISTERS PUT ON!

WELL... UH... WE'LL DO ANYTHING TO HELP DADDY...

IN THAT CASE... WOULDN'T HE WANT YOU TO SHOW A VISITING PRINCE AROUND TOWN?

OH, YES! I'M SURE HE'D INSIST!



YOUR MAJESTIES-- ABOUT THE TREATY...

HAHAHAHA... I'D BE HA-HA-HAPPY TO SIGN IF...
HAHAHAHA... I COULD JUST STOP L-L-L-LAUGHING!
HAHAHAHAHAHAHAHA!

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LITTLE MERMAIL

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LISA ZAMPELLA
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Dear Little Mermail,

From the beautiful cover to the incredible two-page ending (both of which would make great posters), I loved THE LITTLE MERMAID #1! It is so much fun to see all my friends from the movie and TV show come to life in your comics. Your artists are excellent and I look forward to the next issue. I'm going to save up and get a subscription!

Suzanne Wilkerson, age 13
Pueblo, CO

Thanks for the kind words! If anyone else is interested, subscription information for THE LITTLE MERMAID and our other Disney titles is available on the subscription form in this very issue!

Dear Hildy,

Your first issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID was awesome fun! I buy all your BARBIE comics and was glad to hear you are also doing the Disney comics. I've got some Disney dolls from Mattel, who also make the Barbie dolls. Is there any chance you could have Barbie meet up with Ariel or Belle in your comics?

Hedy Wolfe, age 11
Gorham, ME

While Barbie may not be partying with Ariel or Belle too soon in these pages, Barbie does visit Disney World and Epcot Center in BARBIE #50, in your local store this December! Anyone interested in subscribing to Marvel's BARBIE or BARBIE FASHION comics can use the subscription form found in this comic!

Dear Little Mermail,

My mom got me the first issue of THE LITTLE MERMAID and read it to me last night. I really liked it, but I'd like to know why King Triton is so hard on Ariel. He always seems to be mad at her. Doesn't he know she's just a young girl?

Dana Nickerson, age 7
Spring Valley, NY

Ariel is, after all, a princess! Although King Triton may seem a little hard on her at times, he loves her completely and just wants her to learn more responsibility as part of the undersea royal family!

Dear Little Mermail,

THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 was a laugh riot. The art and story were very fun and I liked seeing Ariel try out at different jobs and the evil Manta was ... well, evil! King Triton was very brave to face him like that. I can't wait for the next issue!

Melvin Kosnoffski
Atlantic City, NJ

Dear Little Mermail,

With THE LITTLE MERMAID #1, you have another hit Disney comic. Between this, BEAUTY & THE BEAST and THE LION KING, you have some cool comics. I can't wait for ALADDIN, too! The art is great, as is the story, and I hope you print some pin-ups of Ariel by different artists. I noticed the writer is Trina Robbins, who is also an artist. You should get her to do a pin-up, too. Until Triton and Namor get water-logged, make mine MERMAID!

Charlotte Catlin
London, ONT, CANADA

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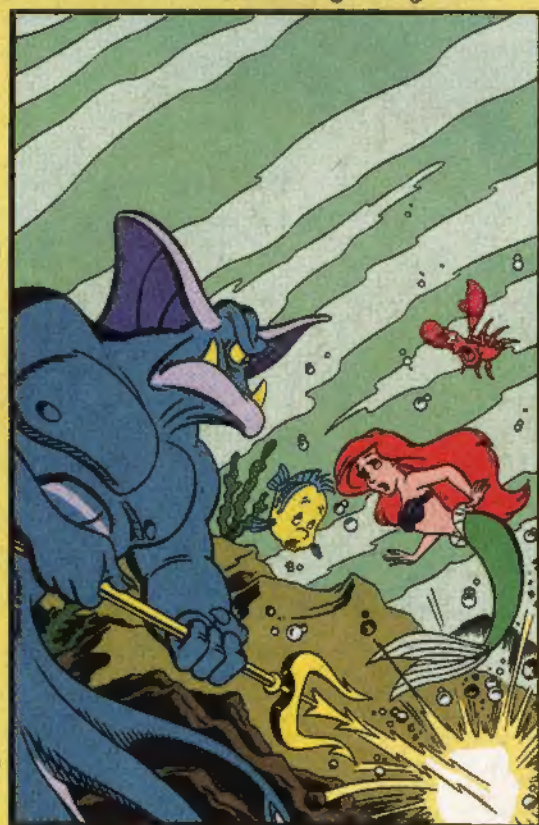
Mighty Marvel has done it again! You've taken all the Disney comics, kept the best parts and added your Marvel magic to it. My brother reads all the Marvels and told me about your new Disney series and I'd like to say that they're better than I expected. I read BARBIE FASHION, CONEHEADS and a few others, but so far THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 is my favorite. Keep putting out such neat stuff and you have a customer for life!

Millie Collins, age 11
Plainview, OH

THE LITTLE MERMAID #1 cover was penciled by MARY WILSHIRE, inked by BRIAN GARVEY. TLM #2 cover pencils by BILL FUGATE, inks by DAVE HUNT.

NEXT MONTH:

"The Daredevilfish" - Ariel and her sisters want to join Pearl's exclusive new club, but can they complete the tricky initiation needed to become members? And will Ariel be able to accomplish her task knowing that if she succeeds, she'll anger King Triton?



AND NEXT MONTH IN -

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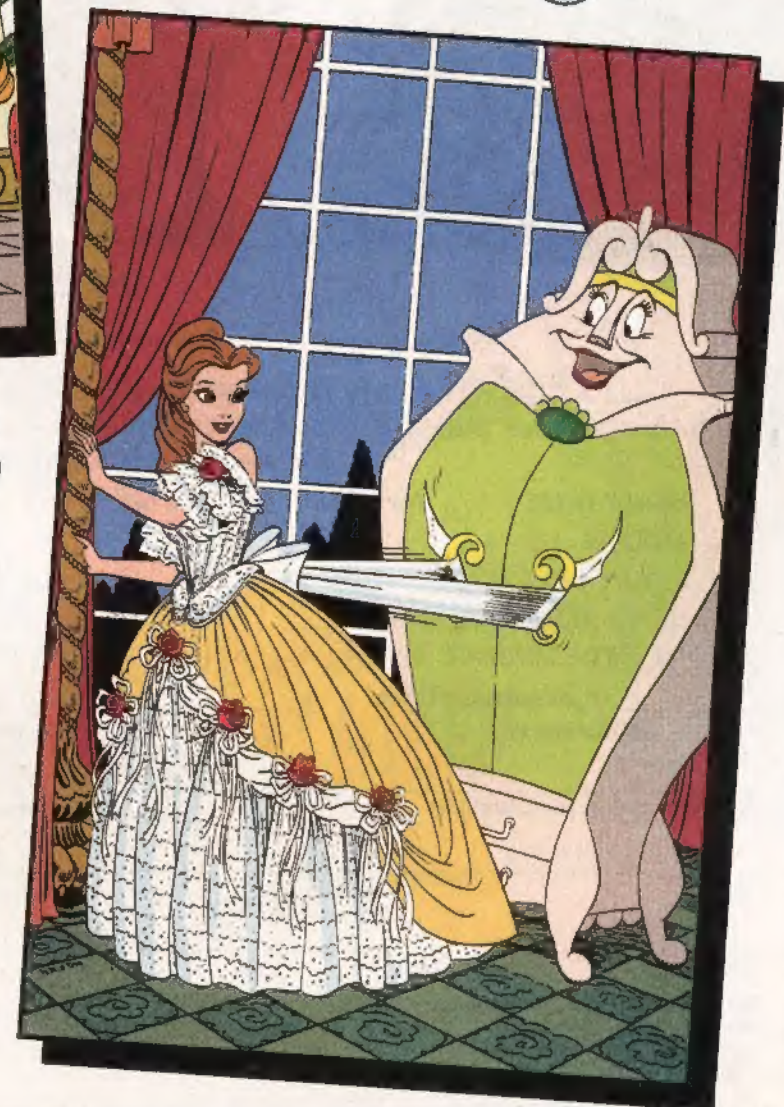
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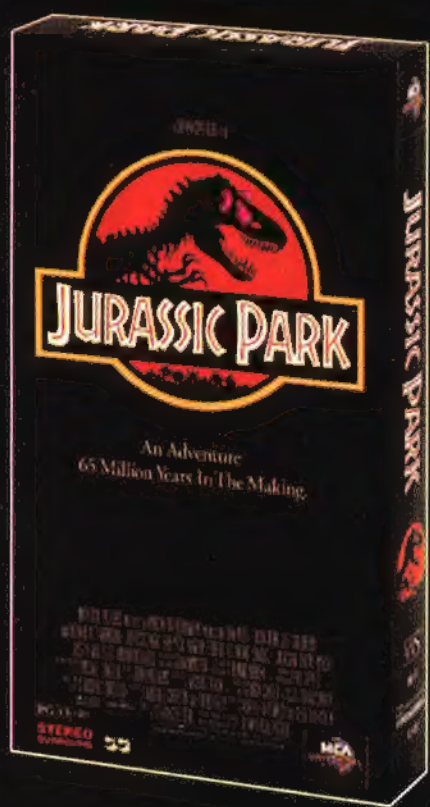
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